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Title:	Congratulations to Pastor Dr. Edward E. Silas and Elect Lady Delphine Silas on serving for 18 years at Progressive Way Mission COGIC
Committee(s) Assignment:	

**RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 18TH ANNIVERSARY OF PASTOR DR. EDWARD E.
SILAS & ELECT LADY DELPHINE SILAS**

WHEREAS, Pastor Dr. Edward E. Silas, Sr., an outstanding spiritual leader and member of the 37th Ward community, is celebrating his 18th Anniversary as Pastor of Progressive Way Mission COGIC; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this occasion by the Honorable Emma Mitts, Alderman of the 37th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Our great city of Chicago is enriched by the presence and inspiring influence of its great religious leaders and institutions; and

WHEREAS, In January of 2005, he was ordained and appointed to be the Pastor of Progressive Way Mission by Bishop Robert R. Sanders and readily accepted this responsibility; since this time, membership and choir has grown, and Pastor Dr. Edward E. Silas, Sr. has a vision of future program, mainly rebuilding the temple, but most importantly winning souls for Christ; and

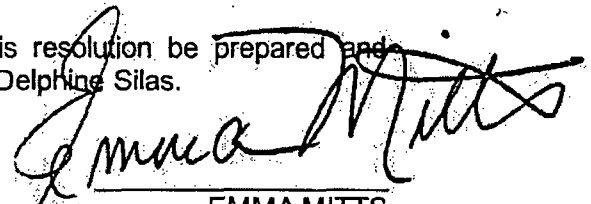
WHEREAS, A spiritual leader with inspired and inspiring credentials, Pastor Silas, Sr. is a dynamic individual whose fervor for the Lord is contagious, whose devotion to God is exceeded only by his good works; and

WHEREAS, The Progressive Way Mission community will celebrate Pastor Dr. Edward E. Silas, Sr. and Elect Lady Delphine Silas on September 18, 2022, the theme of the celebration is "Follow the Vision With God as Your Guide" (Habakkuk 2:3); and

WHEREAS, Pastor Silas and his lovely, supportive wife, Delphine, joined by their eight children: Ebony, Bernice, Edward Jr. (in spirit), Everette, Deven, Bonita, Dawn and Shaun will celebrate this special occasion; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this twenty-first day of September, 2022, do hereby extend our gratitude and heartiest congratulations to Pastor Dr. Edward E. Silas, Sr. and Elect Lady Delphine Silas as they celebrate their 18th Year at Progressive Way Mission COGIC, and express to these outstanding citizens and leaders our fervent wishes for their continuing success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Pastor Elder Edward E. Silas, Sr. and Elect Lady Delphine Silas.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Emma Mitts', is written over a horizontal line.

EMMA MITTS
Alderman, 37th Ward