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Title:	Congratulations extended to Liberty Temple Full Gospel Church and World Ministries
Committee(s) Assignment:	

WHEREAS, Liberty Temple Full Gospel Church and World Outreach Ministries celebrated 30th years of Ministry on March 14, 2012; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this by 18th Ward Alderman Lona Lane; and

WHEREAS, The church was founded on March 14, 1982, in Chicago, Illinois, by Rev. Clifford E. Turner. The church started with two members (Rev. Turner's wife and brother) and Rev. Turner as Pastor. By 1985, Liberty Temple had become one of the fastest growing ministries of its time, outgrowing three locations in three years; and

WHEREAS, Liberty Temple has helped define true Outreach Ministry throughout the Chicago Metropolitan area, always reaching out to the underprivileged and taking the ministry beyond the walls of the church. Some of Liberty Temple's outreach efforts included a GED Literacy Outreach to the Robert Taylor Homes residents; Love in Action, a food and clothing outreach provided to housing development residents; Liberty Temple Prison Outreach, which holds bible studies in various correctional facilities in Illinois; the Taking New Territories (TNT) Bible study outreaches in multi-dwelling living units (such as, nursing homes, YMCA's etc.); and

WHEREAS, In an effort to continue to assist the hurting, hungry and homeless, the Denise M. Turner Foundation was established, in honor of Apostle Turner's late wife, who devoted her life to philanthropy and providing assistance to the underprivileged. Through this ministry among other things, Liberty Temple has supported Apostle Turner and his family in purchasing Christmas toys and donating them to Soul House; and

WHEREAS, Liberty Temple also reaches out to the Chicago Metropolitan Area through youth groups. Church ministers are trained as Hospice volunteers, making hospital and home visits. Ministers to victims of HIV/AIDS, substance abusers, the homeless, and those in shelters. Liberty Temple has adopted homeless and battered-women shelters throughout the city and supplies them with food, clothing, and blankets throughout the year. In addition, the Liberty Temple congregation gives out food boxes. They also partner with the Food Depository and sponsor the Produce Mobile where food items are distributed to over 350 families each month. Annual health fairs focus on the health of all people. Apostle Turner established the Liberty International Network (LIN) in 1999, along with his wife, first-Lady Darlyn C. Turner. Liberty Temple is presently represented throughout the United States of America and abroad; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here in assembly this eighteenth day of April, 2012 A.D., do hereby extend to Liberty Temple Full Gospel Church and World Outreach Ministries our best and happiest wishes upon the occasion of their thirtieth anniversary; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Liberty Temple Full Gospel Church and World Outreach Ministries.



Lona Lane
18th Ward Alderman



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