

City Council Meeting
October 4th 2023

**RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING
Greater Way Missionary Baptist Church
On its 71st Anniversary**

WHEREAS, Greater Way Missionary Baptist Church is celebrating its 71st anniversary, under the leadership of Pastor Antoine L. Williams; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed body has been informed of this milestone by the Honorable Christopher Taliaferro, Alderman of the 29th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Greater Way Missionary Baptist Church was established in 1952; and

WHEREAS, Greater Way Missionary Baptist Church has held many locations, but settled at its current location, 5442 W. Harrison, more than 50 years ago; and

WHEREAS, Greater Way Missionary Baptist Church acknowledges the service of their late Pastor of 50 years, Rev. C.F. Ballenger, and

WHEREAS, Greater Way Missionary Baptist Church is a source of spiritual strength to its Members and the Austin community; and

WHEREAS, We celebrate the 71st Anniversary of Greater Way Missionary Baptist Church on September 24, 2023; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here on September 27, 2023, do hereby congratulate Greater Way Missionary Baptist Church on its 71st anniversary and wish the Church continued spirituality and fulfillment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Greater Way Missionary Baptist Church.

Clt Taliaferro

**Christopher Taliaferro
Alderman, 29th Ward**