

## Resolution

WHEREAS, We, the members of the Chicago City Council, wish to extend our congratulations and warmest birthday wishes to James A. Bates in honor of his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of the entire 8<sup>th</sup> Ward, Alderman Michelle A. Harris would like to extend her personal tribute to James A. Bates on this momentous occasion as recognition for being a stellar resident of the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, James A. Bates belongs to our 8<sup>th</sup> Ward senior community, of whom we value and treasure for all they have given and taught us in their collective lifetime; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, gathered here this 20<sup>th</sup> of March 2024, do hereby congratulate James A. Bates on the occasion of his birthday; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend our most heartfelt wishes to James A. Bates for their continued good health, happiness and success following this, his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to James A. Bates in honor of his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday as a token of our esteem and good wishes.



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Michelle A. Harris  
Alderman, 8<sup>th</sup> Ward