



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **HONORING THE 104<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY OF TEMPIE CORNELIA HARRISON THOMAS**

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Tempie Cornelia Harrison Thomas was born on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1914 in Meridian, Mississippi; and

**WHEREAS**, born the fourth child to Stewart and Lula Harrison Sr. her early childhood was spent in Meridian, Mississippi and later her family moved to Dublin, Mississippi where she received her education; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1934 Tempie married Sam Thomas, and together they raised five children; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1952 she relocated to the south side of Chicago, Illinois, where she worked 38 years in the Domestic field before retiring; and

**WHEREAS**, when Tempie came to Chicago, she fellowshiped with a few churches, and decided to join Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church located at 6614 South Blackstone, under the leadership of Reverend H.R. Jelks where she was an active member; and

**WHEREAS**, In the fall of 1970, Tempie again moved, but this time into the Roseland area and moved her membership to Christian Missionary Baptist Church, then under the leadership of Reverend John Taylor, where she is currently an active member, now under the leadership of Reverend R. E. Harper; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Tempie Thomas serves as a member of the Mothers and Missions board she is also a Sunday school teacher, Spiritual Advisor and a Spiritual Leader of the Bethlehem Districts of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, she has never been without a church home, from the time she accepted Christ and joined the church at a young child; and

**WHEREAS**, she boldly declares the Missionary work is her calling declaring being active and working on various auxiliaries within the church; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Tempie Thomas has no fear of the unknown as she steps out on Gods words, venturing out into such places as the prisons, the court houses, the hospitals and on street corners spreading the Gospel; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Tempie Thomas is a member of the International Prayer Line, where she receives calls from people from around the world requesting her prayers, her favorite saying is "It is not what you say, but only what you do for Christ that will last".

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby wish Ms. Tempie which is known as (Madar) , not just by her family, but by many throughout the Roseland community a Happy 104<sup>th</sup> birthday and may God continue to bless her.