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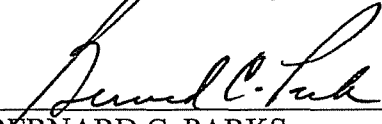
Gertrude Baines, an American super-centenarian, recently celebrated her 114th day of life on Sunday, April 6, 2008. Baines is the third-oldest living person in the world, the second-oldest living person in the United States, the oldest person living in the state of California, as well as the oldest African American in the U.S.


Born on April 6, 1894 in Shellman, Georgia, Baines has managed to live an extremely healthy life. She married Sam Conly at a young age and had a daughter, Annabelle, who died of typhoid fever at the age of eighteen. Aside from suffering from arthritis, which leaves her unable to walk, Baines has never suffered from a serious illness. She was able to live on her own until she was 105 years old.

In recognition of Ms. Gertrude Baines' 114th birthday, it is appropriate that the City honor her longevity as the oldest living African American by naming the intersection of her residence at Western Convalescent Hospital at West Adams Blvd. and Cimaron St. as "Gertrude Baines Square".

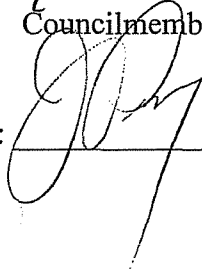
I THEREFORE MOVE that the intersection at West Adams Blvd. and Cimaron St. be named as "Gertrude Baines Square" and that the Department of Transportation be directed to erect permanent ceremonial signs to this effect.

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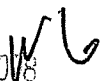

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