

BY ALDS. COGGS, HINES, COGGS, PEREZ, KOVAC, ZIELINSKI

Resolution recognizing and congratulating Algenora Davenport on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

WHEREAS,

ALGENORA DAVENPORT

celebrated an extraordinary milestone, her 100th birthday, on March 2, 2013, and was honored on March 3, 2013 at the Wisconsin African American Women's Center at 3020 West Vliet Street; and

WHEREAS, *Algenora Davenport was born on March 2, 1913 in Dermott, Arkansas to James and Martha Ann Williams, where she was raised to believe and trust in the Lord, and her parents instilled in her to honor family, work hard and love all of mankind; and*

WHEREAS, *Algenora Davenport is the oldest living member of the Community Baptist Church of Greater Milwaukee, where she is known to her church family endearingly as 'Mother' and is considered a woman of boundless virtue who has set the standard for what it means to have your house in order; and*

WHEREAS, *'Do unto others as you would have them do unto you' is the greatest lesson Algenora Davenport has learned and lived by every day of her life, and she has done so much for so many, from clothing the naked to housing the homeless to feeding the hungry; and*

WHEREAS, *Algenora Davenport has lived a life of love through her actions; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Algenora Davenport on reaching her 100th birthday and extends for her its sincere wishes for continued health and happiness; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Algenora Davenport in recognition of her 100th birthday.*

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Willie L. Hines, Jr., José G. Pérez, Nik Kovac and Tony Zielinski and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on February 27, 2013.