

# **JUDITH MORANG LASCA**

*celebrated an extraordinary milestone, her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday, on August 25, 2018, with friends and family; and*

***WHEREAS,** Judith Morang Lasca was born on August 25, 1938, to Elmer Nathan “Nate” and Margaret Francel Morang in Boston, Massachusetts, and then moved to Grosse Pointe, Michigan at the age of three, and later moved to Milwaukee where she has lived for the past 52 years, and she is the proud mother to two sons, has two grandchildren and continues to exhibit a love of life and an adventurous spirit, inspiring her community; and*

***WHEREAS,** Judith Morang Lasca graduated from Grosse Pointe High School in 1956, and then attended Wellesley College, graduating in 1960, and then studied at the University of Michigan before taking up a teaching career in southeastern Michigan, and after moving to Milwaukee, she earned a Master’s Degree in creative writing from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, taught English at both UWM and MATC in the ensuing years, and was published in a variety of magazines and newspapers – including the (then) Milwaukee Journal; and*

***WHEREAS:** Judith Morang Lasca married Norman in 1965 and created life long memories with him – first in Norway, where they were married, and later in many places around the world; and*

***WHEREAS:** Judith Morang Lasca has devoted many hours of volunteer work to the Villa Terrace Decorative Arts Museum Garden and Gala, to the Riveredge Nature Center’s Habitat Healers projects, and to community events; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Judith Morang Lasca on reaching her 80<sup>th</sup> 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 Judith Morang Lasca in recognition of her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

***Introduced by Common Council members Michael J. Murphy, Russell W. Stamper, II, Terry L. Witkowski, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 5, 2018.***