

BY ALDS. PRATT, BAUMAN, MOORE, CHAMBERS, WESTMORELAND, COGGS, ZAMARRIPA,
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Resolution recognizing Carrie Mae Harrell on her 105th birthday.

WHEREAS,

CARRIE MAE HARRELL

the City of Milwaukee proudly joins family, friends, community members, and the Northside Church of God in recognizing Mrs. Carrie Mae Harrell and celebrating her 105th birthday on Sunday, April 6, 2025; and

WHEREAS, *Mrs. Carrie Mae Harrell was born on April 6, 1920, in Center, Mississippi, the daughter of Emmet and Caroline Nash, she grew up in Kosciusko, Mississippi, where she was nurtured by her family and attended school with her siblings, forming a strong foundation of love and community; and*

WHEREAS, *Mrs. Carrie Mae Harrell moved to Chicago in 1941, where she met and married Mr. William Jackson in 1958, their 36 years of marriage were filled with love and adventure, including travels to over seven countries, the Red Sea, and the Holy Land and she was a devoted stepmother to his four children, and their shared experiences created a lifetime of cherished memories until Mr. Jackson's passing; and*

WHEREAS, *Mrs. Carrie Mae Harrell met Mr. Willie Harrell in Milwaukee, and they enjoyed a loving marriage for seven years until his passing and Mrs. Harrell's career at Sears & Roebuck spanned over 18 years, where she developed a passion for fashion and an unparalleled sense of style; and*

WHEREAS, *Mrs. Carrie Mae Harrell is an active and beloved member of Northside Church of God, where she has served faithfully on the Mission and Usher Boards and her travels across the nation to youth, women's, and usher conventions allowed her to share her wisdom and support, leaving a lasting impact on many; and*

WHEREAS, *Mrs. Carrie Mae Harrell lives by the golden rule, "treat others the way you would like to be treated," offering kindness, respect, and love to everyone she meets and her life continues to inspire those around her, as she exemplifies grace and integrity in all she does, now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Mrs. Carrie Mae Harrell for her incredible life and accomplishments, joins family and friends in celebrating her 105th birthday, and wishes her the best of luck in all future endeavors; and,*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of the resolution be presented to Mrs. Carrie Mae Harrell in recognition of her 105th birthday.*

Introduced by Common Council members, Andrea M. Pratt, Robert J. Bauman, Sharlen P. Moore, Mark Chambers, Jr., Milele A. Coggs, Lamont Westmoreland, Larresa Taylor, José G. Pérez, JoCasta Zamarripa, Scott Spiker, and Russell W. Stamper, II, and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 2, 2025.