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*Resolution recognizing and congratulating LeVern Staples-Barber on the occasion of reaching her 75th year.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **LeVERN STAPLES-BARBER**

*celebrated a milestone birthday, her 75th year on earth, and marked the occasion with her family and friends during a party held in her honor on May 19, 2018 at the Elks Lodge, 5555 W. Good Hope Rd.; and*

***WHEREAS,** LeVern Staples-Barber was born May 19, 1943, in Mound Bayou, Mississippi to the late George Washington Staples, Sr. and Laura Trotter Staples, and moved to Milwaukee as a very young child with her parents, and older brother George Staples, Jr. in the late 1940s; and*

***WHEREAS,** LeVern Staples-Barber matriculated through Milwaukee Public Schools, graduating from North Division High School in 1961, and she attended Milwaukee Area Technical College where she majored in Liberal Arts and Science, graduating in May 1975; and*

***WHEREAS,** Over the years, LeVern Staples-Barber was employed with the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee Public Schools, Clement J. Zablocki VA Hospital, later served as the Church Secretary for Community Baptist Church of Greater Milwaukee, and eventually became the Director of Child Care at Community Baptist Church; and*

***WHEREAS,** LeVern Staples-Barber became a Charter Member of Community Baptist Church in 1977 under the Pastoral Leadership of Rev. Dr. Roy B. Nabors, and at the church she has been an active member of the Choir and Deaconess Committee; and*

***WHEREAS,** LeVern is married to Joseph Barber and is blessed to have five adult children: Theresa, Myron, Felicia, Carla, and Casandra, 13 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren as well as a host of nieces, nephews, and many cousins; and*

***WHEREAS,** LeVern Staples-Barber has reached her 75th year and his friends and family are sharing in the celebration of that life; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates LeVern Staples-Barber on reaching her 75th year, 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 LeVern Staples-Barber in recognition of her 75<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

*Introduced by Common Council members Cavalier Johnson, Nik Kovac, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis and Khalif J. Rainey and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on May 30, 2018.*