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*Resolution recognizing and congratulating Rachel Madeline Kane on the occasion of her 103rd birthday.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **RACHEL MADELINE KANE**

*celebrated an extraordinary milestone, her 103rd birthday, on July 13, 2017, with her family and friends; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Born Rachel Madeline O'Grady in Rekey, Indiana, Rachel Madeline Kane moved to Wisconsin as a teenager and worked in a glass factory to help her mother, she met and married Robert W. Ryan, an engineer, and they had six sons; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Later in life, Rachel Madeline Kane worked as a nurse and married Joseph Peter Kane, a Pabst Brewery worker, and together they raised her granddaughter and great-grandson; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Rachel Madeline Kane lived in the same home on the south side of Milwaukee for more than 50 years, and although she now lives with family members, her mind remains sharp, as she enjoys reminiscing on the past, reading, hosting friends, and loves the return of flowers and birds in the spring and summer; and*

**WHEREAS,** *After living through so many historical events from WWI to the moon landing, Rachel Madeline Kane's philosophy is to live one day at a time and be happy for the gift of another day, and the rest will take care of itself; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Rachel Madeline Kane on reaching her 103rd 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 Rachel Madeline Kane in recognition of her 103rd birthday.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Robert J. Donovan, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 31, 2017.**