

*BY ALD. ZIELINSKI*

*Resolution recognizing and congratulating Ruth Simos on the occasion of her 90th birthday.*

**WHEREAS,**

***RUTH SIMOS***

*celebrated an extraordinary milestone, her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, on March 28, 2014, and was honored by friends and family during a special event at the Humboldt Park Pavilion on March 29, 2014; and*

*WHEREAS, Ruth Margaret Simos was born on March 28, 1924 in Bay View and was educated at Immaculate Conception Catholic Grade School and Bay View High School, where she graduated in 1942; and*

*WHEREAS, Ruth was married to the late George Simos for 58 years and is the beloved mother of Kathy, Mark, Jane, Cynthia, Mary and John, and is the proud and loving grandmother to 16 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren; and*

*WHEREAS, When her children were in elementary and secondary schools, Ruth was involved in the P.T. A., Girls Scouts and Boy Scouts, and throughout her life she has always been an avid artist and continued her studies/classes in art into her eighties; and*

*WHEREAS, Not too many years ago, Ruth was a Shamrock and a Dancing Granny, and organized several reunions of her 1942 Bay View High School graduating class, maintaining lifelong friendships with many classmates; and*

*WHEREAS, Ruth, who lives in the same Bay View house she grew up in and raised her family in, has been a dedicated volunteer for many community organizations, including the Literacy program, Bay View Historical Society, Dancing Grannies, Humboldt Park Watch (she was a founder) and Bay View Arts Guild; now, therefore, be it*

*RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Ruth Simos on reaching her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and extends for her its sincere wishes for continued health, success and happiness; and, be it*

*FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Ruth Simos in recognition of her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

***Introduced by Common Council member Tony Zielinski and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 2, 2014.***

