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Resolution recognizing and congratulating Mamie “Sis” Thurman on the occasion of her 90th birthday.

WHEREAS,

MAMIE “SIS” THURMAN

celebrated her 90th birthday on September 16, 2017 at Coffee Makes You Black, 2803 N Teutonia Ave, among family and friends; and

***WHEREAS,** Mrs. Thurman was born on September 16, 1927, and has lived her life as a dedicated daughter, mother, wife, and community member who continues to cultivate five generations of family and friends; and*

***WHEREAS,** Mrs. Thurman is the matriarch of her family, and continuously sparks the light of freedom through her teachings of agriculture, culinary arts, healing practices, industry, trade, and sustainable social and civic engagement practices, and she works to provide her family with the necessary tools to economically sustain themselves for generations to come; and*

***WHEREAS,** Mrs. Thurman is an active member of the Milwaukee community, serving as a member of the St. Benedict Alumni Association, VFW Auxiliary, and countless social clubs that have aided in the economic and social support of her immediate and extended families; and*

***WHEREAS,** Mrs. Thurman’s life serves as an example of what can be accomplished through loving service and endless support of her loved ones, and is regarded as the “Village Ambassador” of her family, because she embodies the African Proverb, “It takes a village to build a child,” and her family is honored to be children of her village; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Mamie “Sis” Thurman on the occasion of her 90th birthday and extends to her its sincere wishes for her continued health and happiness; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Mamie “Sis” Thurman in recognition of her 90th birthday.*

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Mark A. Borkowski, Russell W. Stamper, II, Ashanti Hamilton, Jim Bohl, 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 September 26, 2017.

