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Resolution recognizing and congratulating Claudia M. Brewer on the occasion of her 60th birthday.

WHEREAS,

CLAUDIA M. BREWER

celebrated her 60th birthday on April 14, 2017, with friends and family at WestCare Wisconsin Harambee Community Center, 335 W. Wright St.; and

WHEREAS, *A lifelong Milwaukee resident, Claudia M. Brewer was raised in the Harambee Bronzeville area and followed in her father's footsteps by serving as a commando and community youth organizer with the NAACP Youth Council; and*

WHEREAS, *Claudia M. Brewer worked for the Inner City Redevelopment Project and the Milwaukee County Joint Certification Program, later joining the Department of Public Works and working for Milwaukee's county and city government for a total of 25 years; and*

WHEREAS, *Claudia M. Brewer was recruited two years after her retirement to work at the once-struggling Harambee Community Center, which became a community asset under her leadership as its Business Development Director; and*

WHEREAS, *Claudia M. Brewer has two sons and eight grandchildren and has served as a parent volunteer and a volunteer for Yoruba Women's Society and the Nation of Islam for many years;*

WHEREAS, *Claudia M. Brewer has been a mentor to many in her personal and professional life and dedicated her career to strengthening her community; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Claudia M. Brewer on celebrating her 60th 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 Claudia M. Brewer in recognition of her 60^h birthday.*

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Terry L. Witkowski, Khalif J. Rainey, Ashanti Hamilton, José G. Pérez, Jim Bohl, Mark A. Borkowski, Chantia Lewis, Cavalier Johnson and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 18, 2017.