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Resolution recognizing Ellen Bravo on the occasion of her 80th birthday.

WHEREAS,

ELLEN BRAVO

celebrated her 80th birthday with family and friends on March 25, 2024; and

***WHEREAS,** Ellen Bravo, a long-time Milwaukee resident, is a renowned author, speaker, activist, and leader, and one of the nation's most preeminent experts on working women's issues; and*

***WHEREAS,** Ellen Bravo has written numerous books on feminism and women in the workplace and has had her work featured in several prominent national publications and television programs, and served as the inspiration for the 1980 film 9 to 5; and*

***WHEREAS,** In 1982, Ellen Bravo helped found the Milwaukee chapter of 9to5, an organization dedicated to advocating for working women's rights, and in 1993, became the national head of the organization, and was also the co-founder of the Family Values @ Work Consortium, serving as the national head in 2004, in addition to serving on various state and federal commissions dedicated to women's issues, working as a professor of women's studies at UW-Milwaukee, and helping the City of Milwaukee draft its paid parental leave policy; and*

***WHEREAS,** In recognition of her work, Ellen Bravo has received numerous awards and recognitions including a Ford Foundation Visionary award, the Francis Perkins Intelligence and Courage Award, and a Woman of Vision award from the Ms. Foundation, and will forever be admired by those who hold her as a committed and staunch advocate for women's rights, a passionate and moving speaker and author, and an inspiring leader; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Ellen Bravo, a fine citizen, leader, and activist, on the occasion of her 80th 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 Ellen Bravo in recognition of her 80th birthday.*

Introduced by Common Council members Marina Dimitrijevic, Mark Chambers, Jr., Larresa Taylor, Russell W. Stamper, II, Milele A. Coggs, Andrea M. Pratt, JoCasta Zamarripa, Scott Spiker, Mark A. Borkowski, Khalif J. Rainey, Jonathan Brostoff, Robert J. Bauman, Lamont Westmoreland, and José G. Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 19, 2024.