

BY ALD. DONOVAN

Resolution recognizing and congratulating Rachel Madeline Kane on the occasion of her 99th birthday.

WHEREAS,

RACHEL MADELINE KANE

celebrated an extraordinary milestone, her 99th birthday, on July 13, 2014, with her son Tom Ryan, daughter-in-law Joyce Ryan and grandchildren Tom Ryan, Jr., and Melissa Ryan at Miller Park while watching the Milwaukee Brewers play the St. Louis Cardinals; and

***WHEREAS,** Born Rachel Madeline O'Grady in Rekey, Indiana, Rachel Madeline Kane moved to Wisconsin as a teenager to help her mother and worked in a glass factory, 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 has lived in the same home on the south side of Milwaukee for more than 50 years, and 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,** 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 99th 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 99th birthday.*

Introduced by Common Council member Robert J. Donovan and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 22, 2014.