

BY ALDS. DAVIS, COGGS, PEREZ, BOHL, MURPHY, BORKOWSKI

Resolution recognizing and congratulating First Lady Prentiss D. McClelland on the occasion of her 63rd birthday.

WHEREAS,

FIRST LADY PRENTISS D. McCLELLAND

was honored with “First Lady Prentiss D. McClelland Day” and celebrated a significant milestone, her 63rd birthday, on February 21, 2016; and

***WHEREAS,** Born the seventh of ten children on February 21, 1953 in Denmark, Tennessee, First Lady Prentiss D. McClelland graduated high school and moved to Milwaukee to study journalism at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; and*

***WHEREAS,** While a member of Christ Temple Church of God in Christ, First Lady Prentiss D. McClelland met and married Bishop Charles H. McClelland, and labored beside him when he was called to pastor in 1982, helping expand their ministry from 25 members to its current total of more than 1,200; and*

***WHEREAS,** Serving as First Lady of Holy Cathedral Church of God in Christ for more than 30 years, Prentiss D. McClelland has faithfully and compassionately ministered to the needs of the congregation as director of Women’s Ministries, and focuses her genuine love and concern for younger women and their futures into the mentoring ministry “Young Women of Excellence;” and*

***WHEREAS,** As the vice president of the Word of Hope Ministries, Inc., First Lady Prentiss D. McClelland created a “ministry that touches people,” positively impacting countless lives throughout Southeast Wisconsin by overseeing the day-to-day operations of all its components, including health and social services, technology, employment, substance abuse recovery and prisoner re-entry programs; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates First Lady Prentiss D. McClelland on the occasion of her 63rd 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 First Lady Prentiss D. McClelland in recognition of her 63rd birthday.*

Introduced by Common Council members Joe Davis, Sr., Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez, Jim Bohl, Mark A. Borkowski and Michael J. Murphy and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 1, 2016.