

BY ALDS. DAVIS, HAMILTON, COGGS, BOHL, PEREZ

*Resolution congratulating Barbara White on the occasion of her 65<sup>th</sup> birthday and recognizing her for her many contributions to the community.*

**WHEREAS,**

**BARBARA E. WHITE**

*celebrated her 65<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 13, 2015 and was honored for her many valuable contributions to the community and for her many years of dedicated service; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Barbara Elaine (nee Waddell) White was born March 13, 1950 to parents Edgar and Mary (nee Momon) Waddell, and received her education within the Milwaukee Public School System by attending Hopkins Street School, Garfield Avenue School, East Center Street School, Robert Fulton Middle School, Riverside High School and West Division High School, and was a 1967 Summer School Graduate; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Barbara worked (under assignment by the City of Milwaukee Health Commissioner Dr. Constantine Panagis) as one of the first two social workers for the Over 60 Health Screening Clinics in partnership with the public health nurses and the Office on Aging (1977), and (after returning from having her youngest daughter) was assigned by Dr. Panagis to the development of the Robert Wood Johnson Clinic (13<sup>th</sup> and Windlake); and*

**WHEREAS,** *Barbara White has dutifully served the City of Milwaukee in many capacities, including as a member of the Community Relations-Social Development Commission (she was essential in the implementation of the “cheese distribution” program), as a member with the Annie Casey Foundation, the Making Connections Initiative Local Learning Partnership Advisory Council, and as a member of the Milwaukee Marriage Partnership-Faith Partners Network; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Barbara’s work has also included serving as a Commissioner for the Mayor’s Commission on Crime (2000-2001 Mayor John Norquist), she was a graduate of the Milwaukee Police Department Citizen Academy (2005), was an Inaugural Class Participant for the Milwaukee Mosaic Partnership Program and also served as a coach, served as the Chair for the Milwaukee Youth and Family Development Alliance, was one of the first ambassadors for the Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund (Milwaukee office), she was essential in the implementation and development of the Milwaukee Community Tobacco Coalition, she served as a member of the Community Safety Coalition, Faith Based Component for MPD under Chief Arthur Jones, she has been a Board Member for the Beckum Stapleton Little League for 30 years, and she has served as a member of the Milwaukee Urban League Campaign for African American Achievement Steering Committee; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Barbara E. White on celebrating her 65<sup>th</sup> birthday, commends her for her dedication, service, and valuable contributions to the community as a whole, and extends best wishes for her continued success, health and well-being; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Barbara E. White.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Joe Davis, Sr., Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl and José G. Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 31, 2015.**