

ALD. COGGS

Resolution congratulating the residents of Mayflower Court on the real estate development's 50th anniversary.

WHEREAS,

MAYFLOWER COURT

celebrated the 50th anniversary of its completion as a real estate development with an annual block party for residents on August 24, 2013; and

WHEREAS, *Developed in the early 1960s by Horizon Real Estate Group, Alan Crawford and Sid Freeman, Mayflower Court is a small neighborhood consisting of 40 town homes situated in a large cul-de-sac, located between N. 7th St. and N. 8th St., south of W. Walnut St. in the City of Milwaukee; and*

WHEREAS, *Completed in 1963 and sandwiched, originally, between the two public housing projects of Hillside and Lapham Park, Mayflower Court was the only owner-occupied housing in the area, the first local development of its kind; and*

WHEREAS, *With houses originally selling for between \$14,000 and \$16,000, Mayflower Court first became home for the Revels family, who still reside in the subdivision today, and welcomed other original families including the Millers, Edwardses, Curetons, Jenkinses, Reeses, Stallings, Wilkersons, Youngs, McCormicks, Bruces, Fosters, Parkers, Warrens, Barbers, Russells, Markses, Goods, Careys, Barbies, Swans, Gordons, Joneses, Bachmans, Finnessees, Ottos, Dillardards, Harrisese, Walkers, Brittons, Allens, Marshalls, Woodwardes, Smiths and Wallses; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates the residents of Mayflower Court on its 50th anniversary, recognizes the real estate development's historical significance and contributions to the fabric of the city and wishes for its continued success; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the residents of Mayflower Court.*

Introduced by Common Council member Milele A. Coggs and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 4, 2013.