

BY ALD. PEREZ

*Resolution recognizing and congratulating Sister Camille Kliebhan on the occasion of her 90th birthday.*

**WHEREAS,**

**CAMILLE KLIEBHAN**

*celebrated a milestone birthday, her 90<sup>th</sup> year on earth; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Camille Kliebhan was born on April 4, 1923, and is a dedicated and faithful Christian woman of prayer, and is a devoted and active member of the Sisters of St. Francis; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Camille Kliebhan has devoted her life's work to Cardinal Stritch University, joining the faculty in 1955 after earning her Ph.D. at the Catholic University of America, and became president of Cardinal Stritch University in 1974, a position she would hold for 17 years; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Camille Kliebhan's accomplishments at the university include increasing the enrollment by nearly 5,000 students, elevating the stature of the programs in the College of Nursing, introduced Programs in Management for Adults, which provided education opportunities for working adults, and would eventually become the College of Business and Management, and completed and dedicated the O.W. Carpenter Campus Center and the A.S. Kliebhan Hall; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Camille Kliebhan has broken the proverbial glass ceiling for women multiple times, including becoming the first women president of the Wisconsin Foundation of Independent Colleges, one of the first three women to be admitted to the Rotary Club of Milwaukee, where she became their first woman president as well, and served as chair for the board for Sacred Heart School of Theology, and was the only woman to hold such a position in a Roman Catholic seminary at that time; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Camille Kliebhan on reaching her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and extends for its sincere wishes for continued health and happiness; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Camille Kliebhan in recognition of her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

***Introduced by Common Council member José G. Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 9, 2013.***