

BY ALDS. DAVIS, COGGS, PEREZ

Resolution recognizing and congratulating first lady Prentiss D. McClelland on the occasion of her 60th birthday.

WHEREAS,

FIRST LADY PRENTISS D. McCLELLAND

celebrated a significant milestone, her 60th birthday, on February 12, 2013; and

***WHEREAS,** Born the seventh of ten children on February 12, 1953 in Denmark, Tennessee, 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, 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 faithfully and compassionately ministers 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., 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 reaching her 60th 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 Prentiss D. McClelland in recognition of her 60th birthday.*

Introduced by Common Council members Joe Davis, Sr., Milele A. Coggins and José G. Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on February 27, 2013.