

BY ALDS. DONOVAN, ZIELINSKI, BOHL, PÉREZ, COGGS, BORWKOWSKI

Resolution recognizing and congratulating Marcelia Skowronski on the occasion of her 90th birthday.

WHEREAS,

Marcelia Skowronski

celebrated a milestone birthday, her 90th, on June 11, 2016, and was joined by adoring friends and family at a party at the Holler House; and

WHEREAS, *Marcelia Skowronski was born on February, 23 1926; and*

WHEREAS, *Marcelia Skowronski has operated the Holler House for over 62 years, 39 of which were with her late husband, Gene, whose parents opened the historic tavern in 1908 as Mike's Tap; and*

WHEREAS, *The basement of the Holler House holds the oldest functioning bowling alleys in the U.S., complete with pin boys who manually re-set the pins and scoring kept only with paper and pencils, attracting admiring visitors and bowling fanatics from all over the world (including rock music legend Joe Walsh who has partied at the tavern twice) and prompting film directors and writers, including Frank Deford of Sports Illustrated, to feature the tavern and its unique place in bowling history; and*

WHEREAS, *Marcelia Skowronski has continued to exhibit a love of life and an adventurous spirit throughout her golden years, inspiring many in the community; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Marcelia Skowronski on the occasion of her 90th birthday and extends to her its sincere wishes for her continued health and happiness; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Marcelia Skowronski in recognition of her 90th birthday.*

Introduced by Common Council members Robert G. Donovan, Tony Zielinski, José G. Pérez, Milele A. Coggs and Mark A. Borkowski and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on May 24, 2016.