

BY ALDS. COGGS, BOHL, PEREZ, BORKOWSKI

Resolution recognizing and congratulating Rosemary Holley on the occasion of her 90th birthday.

WHEREAS,

ROSEMARY HOLLEY

celebrated a milestone birthday, her 90th, on May 3, 2016, and was joined in celebration by a whole host of adoring friends and family; and

WHEREAS, *Born on May 3, 1926 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Rosemary Holley graduated from Lincoln High School, and she met her future husband Benjamin Holley, Jr. during the course of World War II; and*

WHEREAS, *Rosemary Holley was a Head Start parent and volunteer, joined the staff at SDC and forged a legacy of commitment to community services that spanned more than 50 years, and she has served as community advocate for various organizations including the Social Development Commission, the Harambee Ombudsman Project, Inc., a block club in the Harambee neighborhood, Milwaukee Health Services Inc., Francis Community School and St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church; and*

WHEREAS, *As the strong-willed, independent-minded and remarkable matriarch of a family that includes 14 children, 25 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren, Rosemary Holley remains active building jigsaw puzzles, reading, doing word searches and tending to her garden, and she also enjoys attending mass at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Rosemary Holley 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 Rosemary Holley in recognition of her 90th birthday.*

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