

**BY ALD. STAMPER**

*Resolution recognizing and congratulating Annie Mae Hodges on the occasion of her 90th birthday.*

**WHEREAS,**

**ANNIE MAE HODGES**

*celebrated a milestone birthday, her 90<sup>th</sup>, on July 12, 2015, and was honored by friends and family during a special celebration dinner on July 11, 2015 at The Big Eazy at 2053 N. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Annie Mae Hodges was born July 12, 1925 to Field and Emma George in Canton, Mississippi, where she served as a homemaker who cared for her family and raised eight children, as well as caring for her mother until her passing; and*

**WHEREAS,** *In 1974 Annie Mae Hodges moved to Milwaukee with her four youngest children and late mother, and in 1976 moved to the 15<sup>th</sup> Aldermanic District where she currently resides; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Annie Mae Hodges was an active member of Bethel Baptist Church in Milwaukee, where she served on numerous auxiliaries and committees, before becoming a founding member of Free Spirit Missionary Baptist Church, where she served as President of the Pastor's Aide and a member of the Mission; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Annie Mae Hodges has been an avid supporter of her church and community, and passed the values of love and charity on to her eight children, 25 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren; now, therefore, be it*

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

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

**Introduced by Common Council member Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 21, 2015.**