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Resolution recognizing Eva Mae Hayes on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

WHEREAS,

EVA MAE HAYES

turned 100 years old on March 10, 2026 and celebrated this special occasion with family and friends; and

WHEREAS, *Eva Mae Hayes was born on March 10, 1926 in Sardis, Mississippi to Mr. Alexander Farmer and Mrs. Eliza Green-Farmer, as one of 14 children she worked collectively to maintain the family farm, and attended high school where she met Robert J. Hayes who she married in 1947; and*

WHEREAS, *Eva and her husband moved to Milwaukee to start a new life after he served in World War II, they purchased their first home in 1953, and raised five children who attended Milwaukee Public Schools and local colleges, in addition, they were devout Christians, both members of Mouth Zion Missionary Baptist Church for more than 50 years; and*

WHEREAS, *Alongside her commitment to her family and the church, Eva has a passion for cooking and baking, particularly southern cuisine; she has taught cooking lessons as leader of the 4H club and worked at Milwaukee Public Schools as a cafeteria cook and attendant for 18 years, proudly serving her community; and*

WHEREAS, *Eva shared 62 years of marriage with her beloved husband, Robert, in a relationship grounded in love, honor, and faith until he passed from this life in 2009, and as the oldest living of both the Farmers and the Hayes she shares her life with her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and other extended family members through continuous love, wisdom, and spiritual advice; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Eva Mae Hayes on her 100th birthday and extends for her its sincere wishes for continued health and happiness; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of the resolution be presented to Eva Mae Hayes in recognition of her 100th birthday.*

Introduced by Common Council members DiAndre Jackson, Sharlen P. Moore, Larresa Taylor, Milele A. Coggs, Mark Chambers, Jr., José G. Pérez, Andrea M. Pratt, Robert Bauman, Lamont Westmoreland, JoCasta Zamarripa, Scott Spiker, Alex Brower and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 3, 2026.