

*BY ALD. PUENTE*

*Resolution recognizing and congratulating Verline Ashley on her long life of commitment to her family and the City of Milwaukee.*

**WHEREAS,**

**VERLINE ASHLEY**

*was honored by her family and friends with an appreciation luncheon on Sunday, August 17, 2014, for her many years as a supportive mother, grandmother, aunt and friend; and*

*WHEREAS, At 94 Verline Ashley has a crystal clear mind and winning personality, and has lived in Milwaukee for more than 68 years owning and operating a grocery store at 1421 W. Wright St. and working for the City of Milwaukee Safety Department, and currently resides at Garden Place #211, 8425 N. 107<sup>th</sup> St.; and*

*WHEREAS, For more than 55 years Verline Ashley has been a member of St. Mark African Methodist Episcopal Church, the “Church of the Anvil” located at 1616 W. Atkinson Ave., and has sang in the choir for more than 50 years and participated in groups like the Doers Club; and*

*WHEREAS, Verline Ashley loved gardening and growing flowers, and received several awards from the Mayor’s Beautification Committee for her exquisite yard; now, therefore, be it*

*RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Verline Ashley on reaching her 94th birthday, thanks her for her long life of commitment to her family, friends and neighbors 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 Verline Ashley.*

*Introduced by Common Council member Robert W. Puente and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 3, 2014.*