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Resolution recognizing and congratulating Delphine Gerdman on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

WHEREAS,

DELPHINE GERDMAN

celebrated her 100th birthday on June 19, 2020; and

WHEREAS, *Delphine Dorn Gerdman was born in Green Bay on June 19, 1920, and she grew up in the northwestern part of Milwaukee and graduated from Rufus King High School as part of the first graduating class in 1938, and in 1940, she married Cecil Gerdman ; and*

WHEREAS, *Delphine Gerdman was a loving and devoted wife and mother, and she cared for her five children by cooking, cleaning, taking them to music lessons, and being a Girl Scout leader, and she always welcomed her children's friends into her home and made it a point to get to know each one by name; and*

WHEREAS, *Delphine Gerdman participated in activities at Walther Memorial Lutheran Church where she sang soprano in the choir, was head of the senior citizens group, and was a member of the Dorcas Guild Women's Group; and*

WHEREAS, *Delphine Gerdman enjoyed exposing her family to the great outdoors in Door County where she showed her children what it was like to pitch hay and milk cows by hand, and she frequently visited friends and family there; and*

WHEREAS, *Delphine Gerdman enjoyed being a contributing member to her community by working at voting polls for many years, and she often reminisces about how the world around her has changed over the years; and*

WHEREAS, *Delphine Gerdman now lives with her son and his wife, and she enjoys sitting on the porch and watching the daily activities unfold around her, and she continues to stay social with her friends and family; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Delphine Gerdman on reaching 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 this resolution be presented to Delphine Gerdman in recognition of her 100th birthday.*

Introduced by Common Council members JoCasta Zamarripa, Mark A. Borkowski, Milele A. Coggs, Cavalier Johnson, Ashanti Hamilton, Russell W. Stamper, II, Scott Spiker, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 16, 2020.