

BY ALDS. HINES, HAMILTON WADE, COGGS, DAVIS, KOVAC, PEREZ

*Resolution recognizing and congratulating Juanita Barker- Williams on the occasion of reaching her 80th year.*

**WHEREAS,**

**JUANITA BARKER-WILLIAMS**

*celebrated a milestone birthday, her 80th year on earth, on October 25, 2013; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Juanita Barker-Williams, a graduate of North Division High School and a resident of Wisconsin for 55 years, is a committed Christian woman, and a member of Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church where she served as: Sunday School teacher, youth and children's leader, program chair, and president and vice president of the Missionary Society, among others; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Juanita Barker-Williams, the retired manager of the Governor's Central City Initiative, also directed a summer youth program of CETA (Concentrated Employment Training Act) under the sponsorship of her church and also has served as a single foster parent for Milwaukee County, establishing relationships that resulted in the permanent parenting of her many sons; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Juanita Barker-Williams is the proud mother of eight sons, two daughters, 17 grandchildren, one great grandchild, and 24 foster children; and*

**WHEREAS,** *A woman of great energy and fine presence, Juanita Barker-Williams has helped many individuals, earned many awards of recognition, and accepted numerous board appointments, commission appointments and volunteer assignments during her long and productive life of service to others; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Juanita Barker-Williams on the occasion of her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday, and wishes her continued health, happiness and success; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Juanita Barker-Williams in recognition of her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Willie L. Hines Jr., Ashanti Hamilton, Willie C. Wade, Milele A. Coggs, Joe Davis, Sr, Nik Kovac and Jose G. Perez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 5, 2013.**