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*Resolution recognizing and congratulating Betty Budzien on reaching 97 years of age.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **BETTY BUDZIEN**

*celebrated her 97<sup>th</sup> birthday—an extraordinary milestone—on May 11, 2019 with friends and family; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Betty was born in Milwaukee to Louis and Viola Niemann on May 11, 1922 and was married to Harvey Budzien for 58 years until his death on October 23, 2004; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Betty proudly raised her children Glenn, James and Roger to be upstanding, respectful citizens and they have given her six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Betty stressed the importance of education to her children, all of whom are graduates of Milwaukee Public Schools and many of her grandchildren have gone on to graduate from college; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Betty, with the help of her husband and his family, ran a successful greenhouse business, located at 4461 S. 6<sup>th</sup> St., for more than 60 years; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Betty retired from her work as a secretary at a trucking firm, before which she worked at the Milwaukee Election Commission for 26 years; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Betty enjoys baking, quilting, water therapy at the YMCA, line dancing, taking stain glass classes and trips with the Wilson Senior Center; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Betty spent her retirement traveling to exciting locations and still has time to remain a faithful member of Christ Church, UCC in Bay View; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Betty Budzien on attaining her 97<sup>th</sup> birthday and expresses its sincere wishes for continued health and happiness; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Betty Budzien in recognition of her 97<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Terry L. Witkowski, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on May 7, 2019.**