

BY ALD. WADE

*Resolution recognizing and congratulating Rosezell Carson on the occasion of her 75th birthday.*

**WHEREAS,**

**ROSEZELL CARSON**

*celebrated a milestone birthday, her 75th, on January 5, 2015, and was honored by friends and family during a special event at Greater Little Hill COGIC, 2480 W. Locust St., on January 10, 2015; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Rosezell Carson was born in Crenshaw, Mississippi on January 5, 1940, and 19 years later moved to Chicago, where she met and married John Carson and had six children before moving to Milwaukee in 1967, where she had her seventh child, a baby girl; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Shortly after moving to Milwaukee, Rosezell underwent a complete spiritual, life-changing reawakening, with most of her spiritual growth beginning at Faith Temple COGIC where she served many roles, including Sunday School teacher, choir member, church clerk and secretary, radio broadcast announcer for WNOV-AM , and recreation program leader; and*

**WHEREAS,** *After attending and serving diligently at Faith Temple, Rosezell Carson later moved her membership to Greater Little Hill COGIC (under the leadership of Bishop Adolphus Allen of the Northwest Jurisdiction), where she was appointed The Elect Lady of the Department of Evangelism and served dutifully in several roles, including youth Sunday School teacher, prayer and Bible band teacher, and in the church's prison ministry program; and*

**WHEREAS,** *At 71, Rosezell attended and graduated from Grace Christian College where she received a bachelor's degree in theology, she works with AIM (Auxiliaries in Ministry) locally and nationally, and she currently serves as President of the Board of examinations of the Women's Department under the leadership of Bishop C.H. McClelland of the Wisconsin Northwest Jurisdictional Prelate COGIC; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Rosezell Carson on reaching her 75<sup>th</sup> birthday and extends for her its sincere wishes for continued health, success and happiness; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Rosezell Carson in recognition of her 75<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

**Introduced by Common Council member Willie C. Wade and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on January 21, 2015.**