

BY ALDS. MURPHY, KOVAC, HAMILTON, STAMPER, BOHL, COGGS, PEREZ, WITKOWSKI

Resolution recognizing and congratulating Sister Catherine Harrington on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

WHEREAS,

SISTER CATHERINE HARRINGTON

celebrated a key milestone, her 100th birthday, with family and friends; and

WHEREAS, *Sister Catherine Harrington has a love for education and was a successful teacher and principal in Green Bay, Peoria, and Evanston, IL, prior to her assignment at St Rose's Parrish in Milwaukee, in 1971; and*

WHEREAS, *Sister Catherine Harrington duties were split between being a classroom teacher as well as principal for the school, and during her time at St Rose's Parrish Sister Catherine made many connections and lifetime friends including Milwaukee's political alumni William 'Bill' O'Donnell and former 4th District Milwaukee Alderman Kevin O'Connor; and*

WHEREAS, *Sister Catherine Harrington faithfully served as the Vicarress for the Dominican community during a brief stint at the Mother House; and*

WHEREAS, *Sister Catherine Harrington returned to Milwaukee 1982, and her love for teaching, again found her as both principal and teacher at St Bernard's parish in Wauwatosa, and Sister Catherine Harrington final assignment in the Milwaukee area was at the Dominican Sister's Convent in Whitefish Bay, where she served as a tutor, and librarian to Dominican High School as well as an outreach minister to the nearby North Shore Community; and*

WHEREAS, *Sister Catherine Harrington was called back to the Dominican Mother House, The Mound, in Sinsinawa, Wisconsin in 2010, and she now enjoys her days volunteering, attending seminars, staying connected via the internet and her iPad and writing an occasional poem;*

WHEREAS, *Sister Catherine Harrington is honored and respected by all for many contributions to her family, her community, countless students and her positive outlook on life; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Sister Catherine Harrington on the occasion of 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 Sister Catherine Harrington in recognition of her 100th birthday.*

Introduced by Common Council members Michael J. Murphy, Nik Kovac, Ashanti Hamilton, Russell W. Stamper II, Jim Bohl, Nik Kovac, Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez and Terry L. Witkowski and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 3, 2015.