

BY ALD. MURPHY

Resolution recognizing and honoring Viola “Vi” Hawkins for her volunteer services.

WHEREAS,

VIOLA “Vi” HAWKINS

was honored for 50 years of volunteer services during a special volunteer appreciation event on October 12, 2014; and

WHEREAS, *Viola “Vi” Hawkins has extensive education credentials, spanning institutions that include the UWM Board Member Institute, MATC, the National Center for Economic and Community Development and the Future Milwaukee Institute; and*

WHEREAS, *Viola “Vi” Hawkins devoted 50 years of volunteer service to the American Red Cross, served for the Friends of Dineen Park Neighborhood, was a board member of the Interfaith Older Adults, assisted as Troop Leader of Cub Scouts and volunteered for the Explorer Post of the Boy Scouts of America; and*

WHEREAS, *Viola “Vi” Hawkins lives a healthy and active lifestyle as a member of the Jazzy Jewels dance troupe; and*

WHEREAS, *As an advocate of leadership and education, Viola “Vi” Hawkins says her mission is to “be an empowering voice for people who strive to make their living environment a better place”; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes and honors Viola “Vi” Hawkins, and thanks her for her many positive contributions to the community; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Viola “Vi” Hawkins.*

Introduced by Common Council member Michael J. Murphy and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 14, 2014.