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Resolution recognizing and congratulating Ida Grant on the occasion of her 100th birthday

WHEREAS,

IDA GRANT

celebrated her 100th birthday with friends and family on October 8, 2024; and

WHEREAS, *Ida Grant was born on October 8, 1924 in Bessemer, Alabama, and married her high school sweetheart, Albert Grant, Sr., in 1938, in Belzoni, Mississippi; and*

WHEREAS, *Ida Grant established residency in Milwaukee with Albert Grant, Sr. where they created a foundation for their family to grow, raising three children and having since been blessed with 10 grandchildren alongside several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and*

WHEREAS, *Ida Grant cemented her legacy as a trailblazer in 1955 by becoming the first African-American woman to sell Avon products in the City of Milwaukee, and continued her entrepreneurial journey by operating Grant's Golden Skillet Soul Food Restaurant; and*

WHEREAS, *Ida Grant has remained a devoted member of her community at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, where she has served as an usher and national youth superintendent, remaining a very strong and faithful member of the community who touched the lives of many; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Ida Grant on the occasion of her 100th birthday and extends to her its sincere wishes for her continued health and happiness; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Ida Grant in recognition of her 100th birthday.*

Introduced by Common Council members Russell W. Stamper, II, Andrea M. Pratt, Mark Chambers, Jr., Jonathan Brostoff, Robert Bauman, Lamont Westmoreland, Milele A. Coggs, JoCasta Zamarripa, Larresa Taylor, Sharlen P. Moore, Peter Burgelis, José G. Pérez and Scott Spiker and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 15, 2024.