

BY ALD. ZIELINSKI, BOHL, COGGS

Resolution congratulating Neal and Virginia Raduenz on their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**WHEREAS,**

**NEAL AND VIRGINIA RADUENZ**

*celebrated their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with a family gathering at Lakefront Brewery in June, 2015; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Neal and Virginia met when Virginia worked at Old Line Insurance Company in Milwaukee and Neal's sister, Donna, who also worked at Old Line, brought Neal along to picnics and gatherings for the company; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Neal, who suspects Virginia liked his uniform and is a WWII veteran and served in the Army Signal Corps copying German code, dated Virginia for four years and the pair were engaged for two years before they married on June 25, 1950—the third generation of Raduenz' to marry on that date after Neal's grandparents were wed on June 25, 1885 and his parents were wed on June 25, 1920; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Neal and Virginia moved into their home in Bay View 11 days before their first child, Sandra, was born and they have remained in the home 56 years, raising three children—Sandra, Marc and Randall—in the home while Neal worked in engineering and retired from Sterns Electric and Virginia worked for probation officers at the District Court; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Neal and Virginia Raduenz now spend their time working on their daughter's organic farm, Pinehold Gardens, and help by creating seed trays, trimming garlic and other general duties that keep the very successful business thriving and keep the two of them happy and healthy; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Neal and Virginia Raduenz on their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and appreciates their sage advice that patience and listening are keys to a long and happy marriage, and wishes for them many more years of wedded bliss; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Neal and Virginia Raduenz.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Tony Zielinski, Jim Bohl and Milele A. Coggs and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 5, 2014.**