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Resolution recognizing and congratulating Dorothy Romelle Richards on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

WHEREAS,

DOROTHY ROMELLE RICHARDS

celebrated an extraordinary milestone, her 100th birthday, June 25, 2018, with friends and family on June 23, 2018; and

WHEREAS, *Dorothy Romelle Richards was born on June 25, 1918 to Roy and Pearl Neal in Rome, Georgia where Dorothy was the third of five children including, Raymond, Eva Mae, Junior and Frances and the family moved to Milwaukee when she was two years of age; and*

WHEREAS, *Dorothy Romelle Richards married her loving husband Charles Edward Richards on September 25, 1935, they had five children together including Deedra, Charles Jr., Karen, Loretta, and Candace, and the loving couple remained married for 60 years until Charles' passing in March 1996; and*

WHEREAS, *Dorothy Romelle Richards received her formal education from Fourth Street School and Roosevelt Junior High School in Milwaukee, and she would continue to receive her certification as a handicapped children's aide and worked for Milwaukee Public Schools until her retirement in 1985; and*

WHEREAS, *Dorothy Romelle Richards, as the matriarch of the Richards family, has touched many, and her love for her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and friends is a testament to her strength, longevity, love of life and most of all love of God ; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Dorothy Romelle Richards on reaching 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 Dorothy Romelle Richards in recognition of her 100th birthday.*

Introduced by Common Council members Cavalier Johnson, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis and Khalif J. Rainey and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 10, 2018.