

BY ALDS. ZIELINSKI, PEREZ, COGGS, BOWKOWSKI

Resolution recognizing and congratulating Mary Martha Wszalek on the occasion of her 90th birthday.

WHEREAS,

MARY MARTHA WSZALEK

celebrated a milestone birthday, her 90th, on February 2, 2016, and was joined in celebration by a whole host of adoring friends and family; and

WHEREAS, *Born on February 2, 1926 in Columbus, Nebraska, Mary Martha Wszalek met her husband Chet in Fort Bragg, Kansas during World War II, marrying him and moving to Milwaukee after the war's end; and*

WHEREAS, *A resident of Milwaukee's South Side for seven decades, Mary Martha Wszalek gave freely and lovingly of herself to her children and her community, raising six kids—Roz, Russ, Dale and her three unexpected triplets Larry, Gary and Shari; and*

WHEREAS, *A dedicated patron of St. Veronica's Parish, Mary Martha Wszalek served as a living example of faith, personal responsibility, work ethic, charity and community service for her children, volunteering as a leader of the local food pantry and becoming involved in church committees, and her caring and kind example helped shape the trajectory of her children's lives; and*

WHEREAS, *As the strong-willed, independent-minded and remarkable matriarch of a family that includes six children, 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, Mary Martha Wszalek remains active as a crafts and sewing enthusiast, creating artistic garments and handling the mending duties for family members and parish leaders, and she still regularly walks herself to church and the food pantry; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Mary Martha Wszalek on the occasion of her 90th 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 Mary Martha Wszalek in recognition of her 90th birthday.*

Introduced by Common Council members Tony Zielinski, José G. Pérez, Milele A. Coggs and Mark A. Borkowski and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on February 9, 2016.