

BY ALD. COGGS

Resolution recognizing and congratulating Kathleen Cunningham on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

WHEREAS,

KATHLEEN CUNNINGHAM

celebrated an extraordinary milestone, her 100th birthday, on June 21, 2014, with friends and family at the Nigerian Community Conference Center; and

WHEREAS, *Kathleen Cunningham was born in Trezevant, Tennessee to Willie and Lela Cunningham as the second oldest of five siblings, who remained close throughout life; and*

WHEREAS, *Kathleen Cunningham settled in Milwaukee, Wisconsin more than 50 years ago looking for work and found it performing cleaning services for the Scula Family, and she later worked at St. Joseph's Hospital until her retirement; and*

WHEREAS, *Kathleen Cunningham is an active member with the Eastern Star and the American Legion, and she takes special pride in her continued devotion to the Tabernacle Community Baptist Church where she has been a member since she moved to Milwaukee; and*

WHEREAS, *Kathleen Cunningham is dedicated to her culture, her community and her family, of which she is the matriarch of five living generations, which includes three children, 11 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, 17 great-great-grandchildren, and two great-great-great-grandchildren; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Kathleen Cunningham 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 Kathleen Cunningham in recognition of her 100th birthday.*

Introduced by Common Council member Milele A. Coggs and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 24, 2014.