

BY ALDS. HINES, COGGS, PEREZ, KOVAC

Resolution recognizing and congratulating Gussie L. Adams on the occasion of her 85th birthday.

WHEREAS,

GUSSIE L. ADAMS

celebrated an extraordinary milestone, her 85th birthday, on June 22, 2013, with friends and family at The Hilton Milwaukee River Hotel in Glendale; and

WHEREAS, *Gussie L. Adams was born into a loving, forward-thinking family in Emerson, Arkansas on June 22, 1928 and attended Arkansas AM&N College, where she met her future husband, Willie; and*

WHEREAS, *With her adoring husband, Gussie raised two beautiful children -- Willie Eugene Adams Jr. and Dyane Adams-Sinclair -- who were taught the values of honesty, self-discipline, commitment to family, and service to others; and*

WHEREAS, *When she wasn't devoting time to her family, Gussie worked steadfastly at American Can Company, and was a devoted Christian and dedicated member of Greater Galilee Missionary Baptist Church since 1951 (when she first arrived in Milwaukee); and*

WHEREAS, *Gussie L. Adams remains the inspiration to her children, grandchildren, and great grandchild as well as a host of family and friends for her contagious laughter, finely manicured flower gardens, non-stop energy, and sitting in her backyard; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Gussie L. Adams on reaching her 85th 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 Gussie L. Adams in recognition of her 85th birthday.*

Introduced by Common Council members Willie L. Hines, Jr., Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez and Nik Kovac and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 2, 2013.