

BY ALD. DAVIS

Resolution recognizing and congratulating Carla McKiver on the occasion of her 60th birthday.

WHEREAS,

CARLA McKIVER

celebrated her 60th birthday, on March 29, 2015, and was honored by friends and family during a special event on March 27, 2014; and

WHEREAS, *Carla McKiver, a lifelong Milwaukee resident, was one of the founding members of Messmer High School's drill team and she is one of the charter sorority members of UW-Whitewater's Sigma Gamma Rho chapter, and never one to back away from a challenge, she made the decision to go back to school as a working mother and has since earned her Bachelor's and Master's degrees from University of Phoenix; and*

WHEREAS, *Carla is a co-founder of the Convergence Resource Center, a non-profit agency in Milwaukee that helps women successfully transition back to society after being incarcerated (and also provides resources for victims of human trafficking) and she currently serves as the center's Chief Financial Officer; and*

WHEREAS, *Carla's professional career spans more than three decades working in the media, including working at FOX 6 and Journal Broadcast Group, and she has built a reputation for being a team player who knows how to get the job done; and*

WHEREAS, *Carla is very involved in her church and is a long-time member of New Testament Church of Milwaukee where she sings in the choir and serves on numerous church committees and ministries; and*

WHEREAS, *Carla is the wife of Lonzell "Bobby" McKiver and the mother of three adult children, Nopherterra, Nathan and Nicholas, and she is the grandmother of five: Malayla, Genesis, Nathan Jr., Bryson and Nicholas Jr.; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Carla McKiver on her 60th birthday and extends for her its sincere wishes for continued health, success and happiness; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Carla McKiver in recognition of her 60th birthday.*

Introduced by Common Council member Joe Davis, Sr. and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 31, 2015.