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*Resolution recognizing and congratulating Leonard Pawlowski on the occasion of reaching his 95th year.*

**WHEREAS,**

**LEONARD PAWLOWSKI**

*celebrated a milestone birthday, his 95th year on earth, on October 28, 2014, and family and friends gathered for a celebration with him on October 25, 2014; and*

***WHEREAS,** Leonard Pawlowski was born on October 28, 1919 to Adam and Helen Pawlowski in Milwaukee, and he has one sister, the late Irene Gaudynski, and one brother, the late Erwin Pawlowski; and*

***WHEREAS,** Leonard Pawlowski was united in marriage to his beloved LaVerne Kuehn, on July 10, 1943 and from their blessed union came one son, Michael, and two daughters, Beverly and Mary, and Leonard is the proud grandpa of four grandchildren -- Wendy, Tammy, Sarah and Andy -- and eight great-grandchildren, Chelsea, Jade, Marcus, Dray, Veronica, Max, Lauren and Nora who have all abundantly benefited from the love and steadfast example of Leonard and LaVerne's 65 years of marriage; and*

***WHEREAS,** Leonard Pawlowski is a respected member of the Milwaukee community, and he has consistently beautified the corner of S. 31<sup>st</sup> and W. Grant St. with his beautiful gardens -- much to the delight of neighbors and friends who have so often gone home with a cactus or two or maybe a handful of tomatoes and no doubt from any plant received from Leonard eventually a shamrock plant will grow, and he is a faithful Catholic known at many south side parishes and social groups and whose home parish for 90 years was called St. Barbara's (now St. Rafael the Archangel Congregation) and now he is a member of Our Lady Queen of Peace, and he was in the first graduating class of Pulaski High School; and*

***WHEREAS,** Leonard Pawlowski served his country in the United States Air Force during WWII and worked at the Heil Company for more than 40 years, and he often went fishing and mushroom picking in the lakes and woods of his fine home state of Wisconsin along with his family, his father Adam, but most endearingly with his blue eyed bride, "Lovey," always smiling at his side, and together they traveled the world and yet could be found most content in their favorite (season ticket) seats at Brewers baseball games; and*

***WHEREAS,** Leonard Pawlowski has reached his 95<sup>th</sup> birthday and created a legacy within his family, and they wish nothing more than to have many more years of his love and friendship; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Leonard Pawlowski on reaching his 95th birthday and extends for him its sincere wishes for continued health and happiness; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Leonard Pawlowski in recognition of his 95<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

*Introduced by Common Council members Robert G. Donovan, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez, Joe Dudzik, Tony Zielinski, Nik Kovac, Milele A. Coggs and Jim Bohl and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 5, 2014.*