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Resolution recognizing and congratulating Ruth Arthur on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

WHEREAS,

RUTH ARTHUR

celebrated an extraordinary milestone, her 100th birthday, on May 12, 2019; and

WHEREAS, *Ruth Arthur was born on May 12, 1919, and obtained her education in Terry, Mississippi; and*

WHEREAS, *Ruth Arthur married Esau Brown in 1938, and had four children before moving to the corner of 4th and Galena in Milwaukee, where she had her youngest two children; and*

WHEREAS, *Ruth Arthur and her husband purchased their first home on 13th and Albany in Milwaukee in 1958, and she began working as a domestic for families in Milwaukee, later becoming the Housekeeping Supervisor at Marina View Manor Nursing Home; and*

WHEREAS, *Ruth Arthur lost her husband, Esau, in 1975, and was eventually able to fall in love again when she met Wardell Kendrick, whom she married and moved back to her hometown with in 1995 until his passing, when she moved back to Milwaukee; and*

WHEREAS, *Ruth Arthur's favorite words were those she would say to her children "I'm still the BOSS and if it wasn't for a portion of me none of you would be here," giving her the nickname "The BOSS," "Mama Brown," and just "Mama" by so many; now, therefore, be it*

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

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Ashanti Hamilton, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 16, 2019.