

BY ALD. WADE

Resolution recognizing and congratulating Annie Jackson on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

WHEREAS,

ANNIE JACKSON

celebrated an extraordinary milestone, her 100th birthday, on November 18, 2013, and she was joined by friends and family in celebration on November 16, 2013 at Old Country Buffet, 6538 W. Brown Deer Rd.; and

***WHEREAS,** Annie Jackson was born November 18, 1913 in Hopten, Alabama and grew up on her family's farm in Adamsville, Alabama alongside her parents and four siblings, and this is where Annie's mother taught her the art of southern cooking, which is one of her fondest childhood memories, and something that she still enjoys today; and*

***WHEREAS,** After the death of her mother in 1945, Annie and her two children moved to Milwaukee where she joined her sister and two brothers, and it is here that she began to create a new life for herself and her family; and*

***WHEREAS,** Annie Jackson found her first job at the Cudahy Meat Packing Company, and later she found work at the American Can Company, where she worked until retiring in 1976, and Milwaukee is also where she met her loving husband, Junior Lee Jackson, and the two were married in 1950, and added a fifth member to their happy family, their daughter Valerie, and Annie and Junior remained happily married until his passing in 1982, but Annie kept on and helped to raise her beautiful granddaughters; and*

***WHEREAS,** Annie Jackson has been a member Mt. Moriah Baptist Church since May 1956, and is one of 17 charter members, (today she is the only living charter member) and she was always actively involved in the church, serving on the Mission Board and was its very first president, and she was an usher for many years, and she truly loves her church and continues in her spiritual and financial support even though she can no longer attend services; and*

***WHEREAS,** Annie Jackson worked to support her community for years, as an active volunteer for Lutheran Services where she worked to call the elderly and help to refer them to needed services, and beyond this Annie's favorite pastimes include cooking and fishing, and she worked hard to prepare this year's Thanksgiving dinner for her family, and she cherishes those moments when she can sit back and be thankful for her many blessings; now, therefore, be it*

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

Introduced by Common Council member Willie C. Wade and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 26, 2013.