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*Resolution recognizing and congratulating Ruth Metzger on the occasion of her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **RUTH METZGER**

*celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 3, 2024; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Ruth Metzger immigrated to Milwaukee from Mannheim, Germany with her parents, two brothers and sister in 1930 at the age of six; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Ruth Metzger attended Milwaukee Public Schools and graduated in 1943 from West Division High School, and after graduating, she went to work for Blatz Brewing Company as a secretary, and in 1969, Pabst acquired Blatz so Ruth joined the PBR team as an executive secretary in the chemistry department where she remained until her retirement in 1985; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Post retirement, Ruth volunteered at 95th Street School working with struggling readers, and also at Goodwill, assisting individuals with developmental disabilities; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The right to vote is extremely important to Ruth so she decided to volunteer with the Milwaukee Election Commission as a poll worker and crew chief for more than a decade, and she has never missed voting in an election since she became a registered voter at the age of 18; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Ruth is an avid reader and completes the daily crossword puzzle to keep her mind sharp; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Ruth Metzger on the occasion of her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday and extends to her its sincere wishes for her continued health and happiness; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Ruth Metzger in recognition of her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Lamont Westmoreland, Robert J. Bauman, Andrea M. Pratt, Mark Chambers, Jr., Jonathan Brostoff, Milele A. Coggs, JoCasta Zamarripa, Larresa Taylor, Sharlen P. Moore, Scott Spiker, José G. Pérez and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 3, 2024.**