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Resolution recognizing Donata F. Wuerger Wolfgram on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

WHEREAS,

DONATA F. WUERGER WOLFGRAM

celebrated her 100th birthday with family and friends on February 3, 2023; and

WHEREAS, *Donata F. Wuerger Wolfgram was born February 3, 1923 in Combined Locks, Wisconsin, the 11th of 14 children born to William and Anna Van Zeeland (and the granddaughter of immigrants who arrived in the U.S. from Gemert, Holland in June 1881); and*

WHEREAS, *During WWII, Donata trained as a lithographer (also known as a “stripper,” a favorite joke of hers) at Banta Corporation in Menasha, Wisconsin, which started her career in the printing industry; and*

WHEREAS, *After marrying Ronald Wuerger in 1947, Donata and her husband moved to Milwaukee, where she worked in the printing industry (downtown) at Wetzel Brothers for 29 years until she retired in 1989, and she was very proud of the fact that she was the first female lithographer in Milwaukee; and*

WHEREAS, *Donata’s husband Ronald passed away in 1966 at the age of 42, and as a single parent she supported and raised four children – Janet, Marsha, Gregory and Timothy – and she still lives in the Milwaukee home she and her husband built together in 1954 (making her a Milwaukee resident for 69 years and running); and*

WHEREAS, *A founding member of St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church, Donata has eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; and*

WHEREAS, *Every day Donata finds something to laugh about, likes to keep up with current events and she never forgets to thank her caregivers for their help; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Donata F. Wuerger Wolfgram 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 Donata F. Wuerger Wolfgram in recognition of her 100th birthday.*

Introduced by Common Council members Mark A. Borkowski, Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez, Robert J. Bauman, Russell W. Stamper, II, Scott Spiker, Khalif J. Rainey, Mark Chambers, Jr. and Jonathan Brostoff and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on January 17, 2023.