

BY ALD. ZIELINSKI

Resolution recognizing and congratulating Irene Hoppe on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

WHEREAS,

IRENE HOPPE

celebrated an extraordinary milestone, her 100th birthday, on March 4, 2014, and she was joined by friends and family in celebration on March 4, 2014 at Unity Active Adults Center.; and

WHEREAS, *Irene Hoppe was born on March 4, 1914 in Milwaukee to William and Grace as their youngest child after Howard and Dorothy, attended Bay View High School where she graduated in 1932, she then went on to marry Edmond Hoppe in 1934 who she knows as Butch with whom she had a son named Bruce; and*

WHEREAS, *Irene Hoppe ran Hoppe's Homestyle Bakery with her husband Edmond on 14 St. and National Ave., then she worked for Spic N Span Cleaners for over 35 years where she was a valuable employee and an ideal co-worker, she rightfully earned her position in management in the company during her distinguished career there; and*

WHEREAS, *Irene Hoppe has been a member of the Unity Evangelical Lutheran Church for over 50 years, she has been in charge of the Coffee Hour, altar duty, a Communion Assistant and a Lector during her time there, and she has also been a member of the Unity Active Adults Center for over 30 years where she helped cook lunch and in a music group called the Harmonica Kittens that put on programs and shows for other senior centers; and*

WHEREAS, *Irene Hoppe who is also known as R to her friends due to a friend who always struggled to pronounce her name, has always been adventurous whether it being see the country or riding a Harley-Davidson at the age of 99, Irene has always been a source of enthusiasm and adventure while being a role model to those around her; and*

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

Introduced by Common Council member Tony Zielinski and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on February 11, 2014.