

BY ALD. WADE

Resolution recognizing and congratulating Mary Cantrell on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

WHEREAS,

MARY CANTRELL

celebrated an extraordinary milestone, her 100th birthday, on May 28, 2014, and she was joined by friends and family in celebration on May 31, 2014 at the Alexian Village, 9301 N. 76th St.; and

WHEREAS, *Mary Cantrell was born on May 28, 1914 in Belle Mina, Alabama and grew up in Birmingham, Alabama where she was a member of the civil rights movement; and*

WHEREAS, *Mary Cantrell was a member of the Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama for 72 years where she served as the vice president of the usher board then in 2003, Mary moved to Milwaukee; and*

WHEREAS, *Mary Cantrell is the oldest member of the congregation at Christian Faith Fellowship Church and proudly the aunt to 9 nieces and nephews, 15 great nieces and nephews and 14 great-great nieces and nephews; and*

WHEREAS, *Mary Cantrell was known for her vibrant personality and her endless amount of joy, she also loved to travel around the world and was an avid cook; and*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Mary Cantrell 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 Mary Cantrell 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 February 11, 2014.