BY ALDS. COGGS, PEREZ, BOWKOWSKI

Resolution recognizing and congratulating Diane Wade on the occasion of her 60th birthday.

WHEREAS,

DIANE WADE

celebrated a milestone birthday, her 60th, on February 5, 2016, and was joined in celebration by a whole host of adoring friends and family; and

WHEREAS, Born in Forest City, Arkansas on February 5, 1956 to Willie and Ruby Wade, Diane Wade graduated from Washington High School in 1973 and attended the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and the Milwaukee Area Technical College; and

WHEREAS, A resident of Milwaukee's 6th Aldermanic District for more than 40 years and a member of the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Diane Wade enjoys directing the Gospel Chorus choir at church, and is retiring after more than 20 years in her career at AT&T; and

WHEREAS, A compassionate Milwaukeean who cares about the future and the city's young people, Diane Wade has organized community events and the "Queens of Passion" dance group to provide young women with positive outlets to express themselves and be involved in the community; and

WHEREAS, Ever dedicated to her family and serving as a fine role model, Diane Wade is a caring mother to Deshea, Dinah, Micaela and Arking, and is a loving grandmother to Raejah, Nathan, Arnessa, Deshea Jr., Mikael, Armani and Shaelynn; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Diane Wade on the occasion of her 60th 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 Diane Wade in recognition of her 60^{th} birthday.

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez and Mark A. Borkowski and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on February 9, 2016.