

*BY ALDS. MURPHY, BOHL, HAMILTON, STAMPER, COGGS, PEREZ, BORKOWSKI, LEWIS, RAINEY, JOHNSON, WITKOWSKI*

*Resolution congratulating John and Bonnie Kalwitz on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.*

**WHEREAS,**

**JOHN AND BONNIE KALWITZ**

*were united in holy matrimony on January 8, 1967 and celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on January 8, 2017; and*

**WHEREAS,** *John Radke and Bonnie (nee Heiss) Kalwitz were united in holy matrimony on January 8, 1967 in Milwaukee at Mount Tabor United Church of Christ, 4920 N. Sherman Blvd., with John's father – the Reverend Rudolph John Kalwitz (1904 -1990) – officiating the wedding as he served as a pastor for more than 60 years for the Evangelical Church and Mount Tabor Evangelical Church, and*

**WHEREAS,** *John and Bonnie Kalwitz raised two daughters in the City of Milwaukee, where John served with distinction on the Milwaukee Common Council for 32 years from 1968 - 2000, serving many roles including Chairman of the Finance and Personnel Committee and as President of the Common Council, and*

**WHEREAS,** *Bonnie Kalwitz worked as an Interior Designer for more than 30 years at Klode Furniture Company, Colder's Furniture and Steinhafels Furniture, and together she and John were able to celebrate the 50th Wedding Anniversaries of both sets of their parents; and*

**WHEREAS,** *John Kalwitz shares a mutual love for the Green Bay Packers with his grandson and two sons-in-law, and although he and Bonnie left their Midwestern roots of Milwaukee and Rockford to retire to Laughlin, Nevada in 2002, they are staunchly proud Backers of the Pack; and*

**WHEREAS,** *John and Bonnie Kalwitz enjoy their favorite leisure time pursuits and continue to appreciate the many friendships and activities they have shared with friends and family, and they celebrated the milestone of their Golden Wedding Anniversary and half century vows in Memphis, with Elvis and friends; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates John and Bonnie Kalwitz on their 50th wedding anniversary and wishes many more years of wedded bliss; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to John and Bonnie Kalwitz.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Michael J. Murphy, Jim Bohl, Ashanti Hamilton, Russell W. Stamper, II, Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez, Mark A. Borkowski, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson and Terry L. Witkowski and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on January 18, 2017.**