BY ALDS. WITKOWSKI, HAMILTON, COGGS, STAMPER, BORKOWSKI, PÉREZ, LEWIS, RAINEY, JOHNSON, DODD

Resolution expressing condolences to the friends and family of Ruth Benduhn.

WHEREAS,

## **RUTH BENDUHN**

passed from this life at the age of 96 on March 24, 2019 and services were held on March 30, 2019 at Centennial Evangelical Lutheran Church, 3558 S. 24th St.; and

WHEREAS, Ruth Benduhn was born to Albert and Marie Ott on May 16, 1922 in Town of Grant (Neillsville), Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, Ruth Benduhn married Manfred Paul Herman Benduhn at St. John's Lutheran Church on June 20, 1942 and together they had a son, Orrin Joseph Benduhn; and

**WHEREAS**, Ruth Benduhn was a member of Centennial Evangelical Lutheran Church in Milwaukee since 1953 where she was a charter member and sang in the choir; and

WHEREAS, Ruth Benduhn was a dedicated community member and worked as a City of Milwaukee school crossing guard from 1956-1981 and taught Sunday school at Centennial Evangelical Lutheran Church for more than 25 years; and

WHEREAS, Ruth Benduhn leaves to cherish her memory her son, grandchildren, great grandchildren, her sibilings, nieces and nephews, the Centennial Evangelical Lutheran Church community and a whole host of other loving family members and friends; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the friends and family of Ruth Benduhn, and hereby honors her for her dedication to her family and community, and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Ruth Benduhn.

Introduced by Common Council members Terry L. Witkowski, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on May 7, 2019.