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Resolution recognizing and congratulating Edgar Russell on the occasion of his 95th birthday.

WHEREAS,

EDGAR RUSSELL

celebrated his 95th birthday on May 28, 2019; and

WHEREAS, *Edgar Russell was born on May 28, 1924 in Diamond, Kentucky, and proudly served in the U.S. Navy during World War II; and*

WHEREAS, *Edgar Russell moved to Milwaukee in the early 1950s and married Liza, and in their union they were blessed with four children -- Betty, Edgar, Ray and Evelyn; and*

WHEREAS, *Edgar Russell worked at the Ladish Co. in Cudahy for 32 years, and he joined St. John's United Methodist Church in 1964 and currently attends its successor, Solomon Community Temple on N. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.; and*

WHEREAS, *Edgar Russell loves fishing (although he's retired from the hobby), collects records, loves to thrift shop, can sew and crochet, still uses a slide rule, and loves music; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Edgar Russell on the occasion of his 95th birthday and extends to him its sincere wishes for his continued health and happiness; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Edgar Russell in recognition of his 95th birthday.*

Introduced by Common Council members Khalif J. Rainey, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Cavalier Johnson and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on May 29, 2019.