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Resolution recognizing and congratulating Myrtle Mae Davis on the occasion of her 95th *birthday.*

WHEREAS,

MYRTLE MAE DAVIS

celebrated her 95th birthday, on January 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Myrtle Mae Davis was born on January 13, 1925 and throughout her life has been a dedicated community activist improving the quality of life for others in Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, Myrtle Mae Davis founded Mount Sinai Ministry with her late husband Walter Riley Davis in the basement of their home in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in February 1961; and

WHEREAS, Myrtle Mae Davis as a community advocate has faithfully served in her community by being involved in numerous charitable organizations including the 700 Club Suicidal Hotline, Interfaith Conference, NAACP, Hospital Ministry, MPS Parent Involvement, Social Justice Issues; and

WHEREAS, Myrtle Mae Davis has served as Spiritual Advisor to the Milwaukee Interdenominational Sisterhood of Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows; and

WHEREAS, Myrtle Mae Davis has seen several dreams fulfilled with the opening of the Walter Riley Davis Senior complex, the Myrtle Davis Senior complex, and the Myrtle Davis Education Scholarship Fund; and

WHEREAS, Myrtle Mae Davis now seeks to support the creation of a facility for young women who are coming out of the correctional system to train and educate them to successfully enter the workforce as productive citizens; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Myrtle Mae Davis on reaching her 95th 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 Myrtle Mae Davis in recognition of her 95th birthday.

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Cavalier Johnson, Ashanti Hamilton, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Scott Spiker, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on January 21, 2020.