



# WHEREAS

MRS. RUTH REVELS

retired as a City of Milwaukee employee on March 19, 1979 after 30 years of creative and devoted service; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Revels began her career in the Mayor's Office on March 21, 1949, as the first black employee of that office, and one of the first minority professionals in city government; and

WHEREAS, On March 2, 1955 Mrs. Revels joined the Local History staff of the Milwaukee Public Library and was instrumental in the organization and development of the local history collection and of the renowned and highly respected marine collection; and

WHEREAS, Her gracious service and cordial manner have made her an extraordinary asset and have endeared her to local and marine historians, genealogists, library patrons and professionals; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Revels has established a unique reputation for courtesy, accommodation and enthusiasm, and personifies the finest qualities of Librarianship and humanity; and

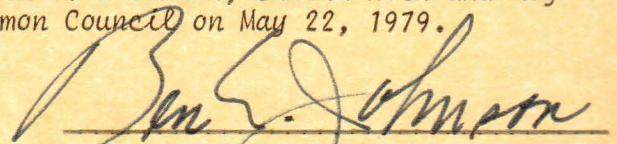
WHEREAS, The Members of this Honorable Body wish to join with Mrs. Revels' many admirers in observing this occasion; now, therefore, be it

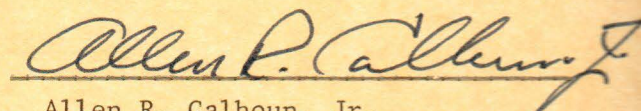
RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulate Mrs. Ruth Revels on the occasion of a well-earned retirement, commends her on a career distinguished for professionalism, consideration and amiability, and wishes her a future filled with health, happiness and accomplishment; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be spread upon the permanent record of this Council and suitably engrossed copies presented to Mrs. Revels and to the Milwaukee Public Library Board of Trustees.

*Introduced by Aldermen Ben E. Johnson, Kevin D. O'Connor, Sandra Hoeh and Roy Nabors. Adopted by The Members of the Common Council on May 22, 1979.*



  
Alderman Ben E. Johnson  
President of the Common Council

  
Allen R. Calhoun, Jr.  
City Clerk