

Office of the Mayor

CITY OF MILWAUKEE



Proclamation



Whereas:

The City of Milwaukee proudly joins family, friends and community members in celebrating 40 years of community living for Cindy Bentley on Friday, May 31, 2024; and,

WHEREAS, Cindy Bentley is the Executive Director of People First Wisconsin, who advocate for people with disabilities, she is a survivor of institutionalization at the Southern Wisconsin Center; and,

WHEREAS, Cindy Bentley promotes self-advocacy across the state of Wisconsin in her relentless pursuit to making communities more accessible in everything from voting rights, long-term care, housing, community inclusion, mental health, employment and transportation; and,

WHEREAS, Cindy Bentley serves on several boards that work towards equal opportunities for individuals with disabilities including: the Governor's Committee for People with Disabilities, Milwaukee County's Combines Community Services Board (CCSB) and the Survival Coalition of Disability Organization; and,

WHEREAS, Cindy Bentley is a decorated Special Olympics athlete who proudly served on the Special Olympics of Wisconsin Board where she continues to use her platform and voice to advocate for people with disabilities, work that has been recognized by two American Presidents; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Milwaukee applauds Cindy Bentley on her dedication to community service and wishes her many more years of success; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CAVALIER JOHNSON, Mayor of the City of Milwaukee, do hereby proclaim Friday, May 31, 2024, to be

CINDY BENTLEY DAY

throughout the City of Milwaukee.



CAVALIER JOHNSON
Mayor