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MEDIA ADVISORY

50-Year Member of Safety Commission to be Honored Today at City Hall

LaVerne Hermann, who attended her first meeting as a member of the Milwaukee Safety Commission 50 years ago this month, will be honored at 2 p.m. **TODAY** (Wednesday, June 24) during a special ceremony in the first floor rotunda at City Hall.

The public ceremony honoring Ms. Hermann will be hosted by **Alderman Terry L. Witkowski** and **Mayor Tom Barrett**. "Ms. Hermann's investment to our city and to public safety sets the example, I applaud her dedication and service," Mayor Barrett said. Others invited to attend and participate include members of the Common Council, members of the Safety Commission, Police Chief Edward Flynn, Fire Chief Douglas Holton, and Health Commissioner Bevan Baker.

Alderman Witkowski, the former longtime Safety Director of the Safety Commission and the Milwaukee Police Department, said he has known Ms. Hermann since 1968. "Her knowledge of safety issues and her dedication to making a difference in improving safety for all Milwaukeeans is unquestioned and truly remarkable," he said. "I respect her greatly, and I look forward to honoring her for her service to our city."

WHAT: Ceremony honoring **LaVerne Hermann**

WHEN: **TODAY 2:00 p.m. Wednesday (June 24, 2009)**

WHERE: City Hall rotunda, 200 E. Wells St.

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