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**WALKER ATTENDS 25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
OF CLINTON & BERNICE ROSE SENIOR CENTER**

MILWAUKEE – County Executive Scott Walker congratulated the gathering of approximately 200 seniors and staff who were proudly wearing purple t-shirts imprinted with “I hang out at Clinton & Bernice Rose Senior Center” at today’s 25th Anniversary Celebration of the center. The event was hosted by Henrietta Allen, Director of the center, and Stacey Vojvodich, Director of Senior Centers for Interfaith Older Adult Programs.

“It’s wonderful to see the large amount of support you all have for the center,” Walker said to the attendees. “Your impact extends beyond the center into the surrounding community.”

The National Black Veterans Association Color Guard presented the colors, followed by remarks by the county executive, Gail Cheatham – Assistant Director of the Milwaukee County Department on Aging, Clara Davis from the center’s advisory committee, and Carol Eschner, Executive Director of Interfaith Older Adult Programs, Inc.

Members of the older adult groups added a lively and energetic dimension to the program, performing several musical dance numbers and enjoying several solo singing numbers. Refreshments and an Open House showcasing multiple activities completed the celebration.

The center was named after Clinton Rose, the first African-American Supervisor elected the County Board, and his wife, Bernice, who succeeded him in the position as the first African-American woman elected to the County Board. Located at 3045 N. Martin Luther King Drive, the center is funded by the Milwaukee County Department on Aging and managed by Interfaith Older Adult Programs.

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