

BY ALDS. COGGS, BOHL, WITKOWSKI, HAMILTON, STAMPER, BORKOWSKI, PEREZ,  
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*Resolution recognizing Rev. Steve Jerbi for his years of dedicated work and positive contributions to the community.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **REV. STEVE JERBI**

*faithfully served as senior pastor of All Peoples Church, 2600 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., in the Harambee neighborhood for 10 years and left for new challenges and opportunities during the summer of 2017; and*

***WHEREAS,** Rev. Steve Jerbi earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Montana - Missoula in English Literature with an Environmental Studies minor and graduated from the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago with a Masters of Divinity and an environmental ministry emphasis; and*

***WHEREAS,** Pastor Steve is a passionate leader in youth and cross-generational ministry and with a focus on the interconnected work of racial, economic and environmental justice and along with his wife Jennifer lived in the Riverwest neighborhood of Milwaukee with their two grade-school daughters; and*

***WHEREAS,** Pastor Steve remarked that he had “been blessed to engage in work of peacemaking, racial justice, economic justice, environmental ministry and community organizing” and will be fondly remembered for improving the lives of his congregation and local community members; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith thanks Rev. Steve Jerbi for his service to his church and to the citizens of Milwaukee, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community and wishes him continued success and happiness; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Rev. Steve Jerbi, an outstanding leader.*

***Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl, Terry L. Witkowski, Ashanti Hamilton, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 6, 2017.***