

BY ALD. COGGS

*Resolution recognizing and congratulating Reverend Dr. Charles Everton Thornhill on the occasion of his 85th birthday.*

**WHEREAS,**

**REVEREND DR. CHARLES EVERTON THORNHILL**

*celebrated an extraordinary milestone, his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday, on April 9, 2014, and was honored by friends and family during a special event at the Travis Academy Fellowship Hall, 4702 N. 39<sup>th</sup> St., on April 11, 2014; and*

*WHEREAS, Charles Everton Thornhill was born on April 9, 1929 in Cambridge, Massachusetts, graduated from Zion Bible College in East Providence, Rhode Island, received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from St. Martin's College & Seminary and his Doctorate of Ministry from St. Martin's College & Seminary, and also received his Doctorate of Divinity degree from Urban Bible College in Detroit; and*

*WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Thornhill has been married to Mary Catherine Thornhill for 56 years, and she has been with him throughout the many stages of his ministry, whether it be in Massachusetts, Chicago, or Milwaukee; and*

*WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Thornhill is always busy tending to the needs of his people: visiting the sick and shut-in, bereavement, and prison ministry, to name a few; and he also finds time to give back to the community; now therefore, be it*

*RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Reverend Dr. Charles Everton Thornhill on reaching his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday and extends for him its sincere wishes for continued health, success and happiness; and, be it*

*FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Reverend Dr. Charles Everton Thornhill in recognition of his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

***Introduced by Common Council member Milele A. Coggs and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 22, 2014.***