

BY ALDS. STAMPER, ZIELINSKI, PEREZ, JOHNSON, HAMILTON, BOHL, WITKOWSKI,  
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*Resolution recognizing Dr. Michael A. Cokes on Pastor Appreciation Day.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **DR. MICHAEL A. COKES**

*was honored on Pastor Appreciation Day for his contributions to City of Faith Church, 2127 W. Garfield Ave.; and*

***WHEREAS,** Dr. Michael A. Cokes was the founding Pastor of City of Faith Church, New Haven Missionary Baptist Church and Friendship Progressive Church, all with the support of his wife, Tangie Cokes; and*

***WHEREAS,** Dr. Michael A. Cokes received his call to preach in November 1992, and became licensed to preach the Gospel on April 23, 1995 by the late Reverend Benjamin L. Nabors of the Great Faith Progressive MBC, and he received his ordination as Minister of the Gospel on April 19, 1999 with the oversight of Dr. Nathaniel Hull, Sr., and he served as Pastor of Fountain Head Missionary Baptist Church in Marvel, Arkansas for several years before returning back to his hometown, Milwaukee; and*

***WHEREAS,** Dr. Michael A. Cokes graduated from Agape Christian Bible College, and has a master's degree in Christian counseling, a master's and bachelor's degree in theology, a bachelor's degree in divinity and an associate degree in theology, and a doctorate in divinity from St. Thomas Christian College; and, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Dr. Michael A. Cokes on being recognized on Pastor Appreciation Day for his contributions to City of Faith Church; now, therefore, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Dr. Michael A. Cokes.*

*Introduced by Common Council members Russell W. Stamper, II, Tony Zielinski, José G. Pérez, Cavalier Johnson, Ashanti Hamilton, Jim Bohl, Terry L. Witkowski, Mark A. Borkowski and Khalif J. Rainey and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 28, 2017.*

