

BY ALD. HINES

Resolution recognizing and congratulating the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church on its 50th anniversary.

WHEREAS,

GREATER ST. LUKE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

is celebrating its 50th anniversary celebration this year; and

WHEREAS, *The church was established in April, 1963 by just a few parishioners, and services were held in different homes until they were able to purchase buildings, and in 2006 the construction of their church was completed at 2741 N. 27th Street; and*

WHEREAS, *The Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church has chosen to remain in the inner city to let their light shine and to service the communities around them, and their doors are open every Sunday for Sunday School and morning worship, and they have a current roll of 300 members and have a regular attendance of 110+ every Sunday; and*

WHEREAS, *The Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church has served the community for 50 years with many social services and the dedicated work of many volunteers, including clothes drives to help those in need, a women's ministry and a men's ministry to help members grow spiritually, lunch for seniors, signers for the deaf and hard of hearing, and outdoor services to connect with the community; and*

WHEREAS, *Pastor Clarence Jones, who has served this congregation since July, 1975, will be leading a celebration of 50 years of praising and serving God on Sunday, April 21, 2013, at 3:30 p.m.; now therefore be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church on its 50th anniversary and on its long-standing success and many positive contributions to the community; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church.*

Introduced by Common Council member Willie L. Hines Jr and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 9, 2013.