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Resolution congratulating St Emmanuel Church of God in Christ members and Pastor Vornia and Mother Ora McGahee on their 25th Anniversary Jubilee.

WHEREAS,

ST. EMMANUEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

has reached another milestone in its history with its arrival at the quarter century mark with the Silver Anniversary Jubilee event on July 28, 2013 at the Hilton Garden Inn, 11600 W. Park Pl.; and

WHEREAS, *St. Emmanuel C.O.G.I.C. was opened by Pastor Vornia and Mother Ora McGahee on Sunday, January 3, 1988, where 17 souls attended the first services; and*

WHEREAS, *St. Emmanuel C.O.G.I.C. has been a fertile training ground for many preachers and evangelists, as well as musical ministries; and*

WHEREAS, *As pastors of the “Church of outreach, reaching the un-reached,” St. Emmanuel has fed the hungry through its food pantry and soup kitchen, and the church has also partnered with local shelters to provide dinner and clothing to the indigent; and*

WHEREAS, *St. Emmanuel C.O.G.I.C. promotes back to school rallies and neighborhood toy drives for Christmas which help to provide hope to the hopeless and help to the needy; and*

WHEREAS, *St. Emmanuel C.O.G.I.C. has done great work -- often with meager resources -- and never for accolades, and its contributions to the community have been worthy of praise; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates St. Emmanuel Church of God in Christ on its 25th anniversary Jubilee, recognizes the ministry and spiritual guidance of Pastor Vornia and Mother Ora McGahee and the many positive contributions of the church to the community, and wishes for its continued growth and prosperity; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution by presented to St. Emmanuel Church of God in Christ.*

Introduced by Common Council President Willie L. Hines, Jr. and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 4, 2013.