

BY ALD. DAVIS, COGGS, KOVAC, MURPHY, PEREZ

*Resolution congratulating Benediction Lutheran Church on its 50th anniversary.*

**WHEREAS,**

***BENEDICTION LUTHERAN CHURCH***

*saluted 50 years of faith, history and service during a dedication service of the congregation's landmark church on February 9, 2014 at 8475 W. Fond du Lac Ave.; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Benediction Lutheran Church has existed since 1964 and has been a leader in the community with its faith, leadership and service which has been appreciated in its community for years; and*

**WHEREAS,** *On February 9, 2014, the Benediction Lutheran Church celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dedication of the church by recreating the first service with the original pastor, Pastor Owsald, along with the architect, Mr. Wirth, who were also joined by Rev. Moua Vang, who is in charge of its Hmong ministry and Rev. Kasongo Gui Kabeo, who is from the its daughter congregation, the International Lutheran Church of Zion; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Benediction Lutheran Church has been known for its great architectural design and structure for many years with its unique look inside and out that has served as an inspiration for others in the community; now, therefore be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Benediction Lutheran Church on the 50th anniversary of its dedication, thanks it for its historical and positive impact on the community and wishes for it continued success; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Benediction Lutheran Church.*

***Introduced by Common Council member Joe Davis, Sr., Milele A. Coggs, Nik Kovac, Michael J. Murphy and José G. Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 4, 2014.***