

BY ALD. HAMILTON

Resolution recognizing the Loving Shepherd Lutheran Church for its generous donations to the city/county of Milwaukee.

WHEREAS,

LOVING SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

was recognized for its generous donations to the City of Milwaukee in the form of the city/county Christmas tree, the most recent of which was harvested on November 8, 2013; and

***WHEREAS,** Loving Shepherd Lutheran Church, located at 3909 W. Clinton Ave., generously donated its second Christmas tree to Milwaukee, a 40-foot Colorado Blue Spruce, which was harvested from the church's property on November 8, 2013, and was given a police escort to its new location of Red Arrow Park, located across from Milwaukee's Historic City Hall; and*

***WHEREAS,** Loving Shepherd Lutheran Church made its first Christmas tree donation in 2005, and this year has continued in this generous and festive spirit with its second such donation to the community; and*

***WHEREAS,** The city/county Christmas tree was erected and decorated by the city DPW Forestry staff, and a lighting ceremony was held on November 20, 2013 in Red Arrow Park, representing the 100th year of the Christmas tree celebration in Milwaukee, which is the second oldest celebration of this type in the U.S.; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes and commends Loving Shepherd Lutheran Church for its generous donations to the community and its continued positive spirit and support, and wishes for it a prosperous future; and, be it*

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

Introduced by Common Council member Ashanti Hamilton and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 26, 2013.