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Resolution recognizing Evangelist JoAnn Hackney on her decades of community service and leadership

WHEREAS,

EVANGELIST JOANN HACKNEY

was recognized at the appreciation dinner held on August 17, 2025 for her decades of dedicated community service and her commitment to the people of Milwaukee and beyond; and

WHEREAS, *Evangelist Hackney served as the Assistant Supervisor for the Wisconsin Northwest Jurisdiction and was a faithful member of the Bethel Temple Church of God in Christ, where she served on the mother's board, finance board, and outreach ministry under Superintendent Vernon C. Crawley; and*

WHEREAS, *Evangelist Hackney held numerous leadership roles including Chairperson of the Wisconsin Northwest Department of Women, State Sunday School Field Representative, District Missionary of the Bethel District, Women's Department Executive Secretary, Department of Women Marshall, and Instructor in the Wisconsin Northwest Women's Department Training Institute; and*

WHEREAS, *Evangelist Hackney served as Executive Director of the Bethel Community Development Center, providing support services including education programming through a partnership with Milwaukee Public Schools and managing the Bethel Temple Food Pantry and on-site feeding program for over 25 years; and*

WHEREAS, *Evangelist Hackney was a certified CBRF Master Instructor, Dementia Care Specialist, and Challenging Behavior Care Specialist through the State of Wisconsin Department of Education, and worked for over a decade with A Better Living Family Services, LLC, reflecting on her lifelong commitment to the well-being of others; and*

WHEREAS, *Evangelist Hackney is a graduate of Northwestern University and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, a devoted wife to Minister Ralph Hackney, Jr., and loving mother, grandmother, and a great-grandmother who continues to serve as an anointed evangelist, speaker, and teacher who loves the Lord and His people; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its appreciation of Evangelist JoAnne Hackney for her decades of community service and lasting positive impact in Milwaukee; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Evangelist JoAnn Hackney.*

Introduced by Common Council members Larresa Taylor, Andrea M. Pratt, Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez, Robert Bauman, Mark Chambers, Jr., Lamont Westmoreland, JoCasta Zamarripa, Sharlen P. Moore, Scott Spiker, Alex Brower and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 2, 2025.