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Resolution congratulating Tabernacle Community Baptist Church on the occasion of its 95th anniversary.

WHEREAS,

TABERNACLE COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

held its 95th anniversary celebration on April 25-30, 2017; and

WHEREAS, *Tabernacle Community Baptist Church began as Saint Paul Baptist Church in 1922 under Rev. Hooks; and*

WHEREAS, *Rev. Jewell Lawrence Williams became the fourth pastor of Tabernacle Community Baptist Church in 1936 (with 55 members), and under his leadership the church membership grew to 1,500 members; and*

WHEREAS, *Tabernacle Community Baptist Church continued to thrive under Rev. Robert L. Harris from 1977 until he passed in May 2008; and*

WHEREAS, *Tabernacle Community Baptist Church, under the leadership of Rev. Darius Butler since 2009, has continued to expand its membership and establish new ministerial programs to meet the diverse needs of its members and the community, including the AWANA Club for youth members, Dorcas Circle and the Tabernacle Brotherhood; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Tabernacle Community Baptist Church on the occasion of its 95th anniversary, thanks the church for its many years of service and outstanding contributions to the community and wishes it many more years of success; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Tabernacle Community Baptist Church.*

Introduced by Common Council members Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl, Terry L. Witkowski, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey Russell W. Stamper, II and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 18, 2017.