## BY ALDS. DONOVAN, MURPHY

Resolution recognizing St. Vincent De Paul Church on its 125th anniversary.

## WHEREAS,

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH

was honored for 125 years of service during a special 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary event held September 27, 2014 at 2114 W. Mitchell St.

WHEREAS, The origins of the current parish community began in the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century and later established the St. Vincent De Paul Church in 1888; and

**WHEREAS,** In 1925, Mass was celebrated for the first time in St. Vincent de Paul Church as it stands today; and

WHEREAS, Fr. Ruben Restrepo, C.M. served as the parish's pastor for nearly six years; and

**WHEREAS**, The parish served to follow Jesus Christ and work with the faithful, especially the poor; and

**WHEREAS,** St. Vincent De Paul Church has 100 lay ministers that contribute to the clerical; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes the special celebration honoring St. Vincent De Paul Church for 125 years of service, and thanks it for its many positive contributions to the community; and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to St. Vincent De Paul Church.

Introduced by Common Council members Robert G. Donovan, Michael J. Murphy and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 23, 2014.