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*Resolution congratulating Ascension Lutheran Church on its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*celebrated 100 years of faith, service, history, and education in Milwaukee with a variety of special events in 2023 including an Ascension Showcase and Luncheon on Sunday, September 24; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Ascension Lutheran Church originated in 1852 when a group of ten families organized the Scandinavian Evangelical Lutheran Church in the south side carpenter shop of Samuel Gabrielson, and would later in 1923 open a new facility on Layton Boulevard where the church has operated for 100 years since; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Ascension Lutheran Church experienced a period of growth throughout the 1950s, 60s, and 70s that included the addition of the North Wing that featured a Choir Room, new office, gym, dining room and kitchen, and in the 1990s the church advanced outreach to the Hmong and Hispanic communities making the congregation a true multi-cultural place of worship; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Ascension Lutheran Church today continues to be a welcoming place for all that values every unique person at its alter, and strives for openness and inclusiveness to support the community by offering services in three languages: English, Spanish, and Hmong; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Ascension Lutheran Church on its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Layton Boulevard, thanks it for its positive historical, spiritual, and educational impact and civic service to Milwaukee; and, be it*

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

**Introduced by Common Council members JoCasta Zamarripa, Russell W. Stamper, II, Andrea M. Pratt, Scott Spiker, Milele A. Coggs, Mark A. Borkowski, Khalif J. Rainey, Mark Chambers, Jr., Robert J. Bauman, Lamont Westmoreland, Jonathan Brostoff, José G. Pérez and Larresa Taylor and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 10, 2023.**