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Resolution congratulating Calvary Baptist Church, the oldest African American Baptist church in Milwaukee, on its 125th church anniversary.

WHEREAS,

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

celebrated its 124th anniversary during a celebration at 2959 N. Teutonia Ave with the theme “Dreaming God-sized Dreams: Rebuilding Families in 53206 and Greater Milwaukee” featuring Guest Rev. Brandon Morrow of Metropolitan Baptist Church on September 22, 2019; and

***WHEREAS,** Since its founding, Calvary Baptist Church has grown strong in membership and steady in faith for the City of Milwaukee; and*

***WHEREAS,** Calvary Baptist Church Church has been a leader in shaping cultural conversations and influencing social progress in the greater Milwaukee area; and*

***WHEREAS,** Calvary Baptist Church Church holds a prominent place in Milwaukee’s history as the city’s oldest African-American Baptist church; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Calvary Baptist Church on its 124th anniversary, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community, and wishes it continued success and a prosperous future; and be it*

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

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Ashanti Hamilton, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 24, 2019.