

BY ALD. COGGS

*Resolution congratulating Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church on its 95th anniversary.*

**WHEREAS,**

**MOUNT ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

*saluted 95 years of faith, history and service during four days of events culminating with a celebration worship service on Sunday, August 17, 2014 at 2207 N. 2nd St.; and*

*WHEREAS, The Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church was founded on May 1, 1919 by an inspired group of people under the guiding hand of Reverend Winchester Boyd, and I.A. Coppage was named the first minister; and*

*WHEREAS, Over the last 95 years, the Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church has grown to 1,000 members, has been led by Reverend Louis E. Sibley III since 1986 and benefits the community through outreach centers like the Mount Zion Child Development Center, Food Pantry and Clothing Bank and the Gary Dobbs Resource Center; and*

*WHEREAS, In addition to the Sunday morning celebration worship service, the Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church celebrated its 95th anniversary with a music ministry concert on Thursday, August 14, a black tie dinner on Friday, August 15 and a health fair, block party and tent revival on Saturday, August 16; now, therefore be it*

*RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates the Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church on the 95th anniversary of its dedication, thanks it for its historical and positive impact on the community and wishes for it continued success; and, be it*

*FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church.*

***Introduced by Common Council member Milele A. Coggs and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 3, 2014.***