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*Resolution recognizing and congratulating Bishop C.H. McClelland on the occasion of his 50 years of marriage to Lady Prentiss McClelland, 50 years of preaching, 75 years of life, and 2<sup>nd</sup> quadrennial of the General Board.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **BISHOP C.H. McCLELLAND**

*celebrated 50 years of marriage with his wife Lady Prentiss McClelland, 50 years of preaching, 75 years of life, and the 2nd quadrennial of the General Board during a special celebration held on April 5, 2025; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Bishop C.H. McClelland was born on April 5, 1950, and was saved at the age of 19, married his wife Prentiss on July 13, 1974, and now begins his 51<sup>st</sup> year of preaching; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Bishop C.H. McClelland was appointed Pastor of Holy Cathedral Church of God In Christ in September 1982 by the late Bishop P.J. Henderson, and celebrates 15 years as Jurisdictional Prelate for the C.O.G.I.C. Wisconsin Northwest Jurisdiction; and*

**WHEREAS,** *After attending Milwaukee Area Technical College, Marquette University, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and receiving an honorary doctor of divinity from Trinity Hall College and Seminary in September 1994 and an honorary doctor of divinity from Saint Thomas Christian University in October 2015, Bishop C.H. McClelland has continued to receive numerous awards and honors; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Bishop C.H. McClelland as president of Word of Hope Inc., an entity that is a part of the coordinating council, faith based initiative, has been a partner providing supportive resources to help in workforce related areas, making him a wonderful partner to Employ Milwaukee; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Bishop C.H. McClelland is Founder and President of the Word of Hope Ministries, which began in 1996 as a non-profit 501(C)(3) organization including the Word of Hope Family Resource Center that houses a Broadcast/Telecast Center, Health and Social Services Programs, Mentorship for Youth, ATODA (alcohol, tobacco, and other drug abuse), Health Care Services, Job Placement and Training, Individual and Family Counseling, Family Technology Center which includes an Adult GED Lab, Children's Enrichment Lab, and other Technology Services for the entire family; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Bishop C.H. McClelland on his 50 years of marriage with his wife Prentiss McClelland, 50 years of preaching, 75 years of life, and the 2nd quadrennial of the General Board, and extends its sincere wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Bishop C.H. McClelland in recognition of these milestones.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Russell W. Stamper, II, Sharlen P. Moore, Mark Chambers, Jr., Andrea M. Pratt, Milele A. Coggs, Lamont Westmoreland, Larresa Taylor, José G. Pérez, Robert J. Bauman, JoCasta Zamarripa, and Scott Spiker, and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 2, 2025.**