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Resolution recognizing the Wisconsin General Baptist State Convention Centennial

WHEREAS,

THE WISCONSIN GENERAL BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

a member body of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Incorporated, is celebrating its Centennial on November 8, 2024 at the Renaissance Milwaukee West, marking 100 years of service within the state of Wisconsin; and;

***WHEREAS,** The Wisconsin General Baptist State Convention is part of the largest African-American religious organization in the United States, demonstrating a long-standing commitment to uplifting African-American communities and Christian faith; and*

***WHEREAS,** The Wisconsin General Baptist State Convention has served its community through impactful ministries such as youth programs, community engagement lead by the Laymen Division and Women's Auxiliary, and transformative Christian education through Bible study and fellowship; and*

***WHEREAS,** Through their dedication to serving communities across Wisconsin, the Wisconsin General Baptist State Convention has been an advocate for justice, equity and spiritual empowerment and continues to embody the values of love, faith and unity; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes the Wisconsin General Baptist State Convention for their contributions towards uplifting African-American communities across the state of Wisconsin, and for their continued advocacy and overall community service; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the members of the Wisconsin General Baptist State Convention.*

Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Andrea M. Pratt, Mark Chambers, Jr., Jonathan Brostoff, Robert Bauman, Lamont Westmoreland, Milele A. Coggs, JoCasta Zamarripa, Sharlen P. Moore, Scott Spiker and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 6, 2024.