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*Resolution congratulating Saint Lucas Lutheran Church and School on its 150th anniversary.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **ST. LUCAS LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL**

*were founded in 1872 and celebrated its 150th anniversary on October 6, 2022; and*

**WHEREAS,** *On October 6, 1872 the first Saint Lucas church building was dedicated on the corner of Kinnickinnic Ave. and Russell St. on land donated by the Milwaukee Iron Company, and on that same day Saint Lucas Christian day school was formed and taught by Pastor John Hodtwalker; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The Saint Lucas Church and School have undergone various changes over time including the installation of three bronze bells and a clock tower in 1901, the rebuilding of the school after a fire in 1918 that included a new auditorium and bowling alleys, the creation of the current Saint Lucas school building in 1999 that featured a state of the art STEM lab, and various church renovations in the 2000s; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Throughout its 150 year history Saint Lucas Church and School have provided immense community support including having served as a recreational center for the Bay View area from 1919 to 1990, providing family meals on Sundays, and providing a safe space for prayer and quiet meditation during trying times for all throughout the community; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Saint Lucas Lutheran Church and School on its 150th anniversary, recognizes its outstanding service and contributions to the City of Milwaukee, and extends its sincere wishes for continued success and prosperity; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Saint Lucas Lutheran Church and School.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Marina Dimitrijevic, José G. Pérez, Mark A. Borkowski, Milele A. Coggs, Nikiya Dodd, Scott Spiker, Russell W. Stamper, II and Khalif J. Rainey and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 11, 2022.**