

November 15, 2018

Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church
Outreach Committee Board
1345 W Burleigh Street
Milwaukee, WI 53206

To: Mr. John Gurda-Chair
Citizen Advisory Committee on the Naming of Public Buildings, Facilities and Streets

Re: Resolution: 180603 - Assigning the honorary street name "Rev. Willie D. Wanzo, Sr."

We, the Metropolitan Outreach Committee are in support of naming West Burleigh Street from North 13th Street to North 14th Street (in the 6th Aldermanic District) in honor of Rev. Willie D. Wanzo, Sr.

Rev. Wanzo Sr. has a legacy of over 40 years of service being a pillar of integrity and faith for an established family focused community on the corner of 14th and Burleigh. As a pastor and resident, in the neighborhood, he practiced what he preached:

"We try to put a lot of emphasis on old-fashioned biblical principles, about being responsible, and clean living, and being more concerned about trying to help the community."

His love and dedication to serving his community will always be remembered and naming this street will indeed honor Milwaukee's rich history of Christian credence, community, and commerce.

Best Regards,
Mrs. Shirley Robinson
President Outreach Committee