

BY ALDS. DUDZIK, DONOVAN

Resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the ordination of Father Robert D. Turner.

WHEREAS,

FATHER ROBERT D. TURNER

was honored on June 16, 2013 at Blessed Sacrament Parish with a reception and mass marking the 25th anniversary of his ordination as a Catholic priest; and

WHEREAS, *A Milwaukee native, Father Robert D. Turner completed his studies for the priesthood at the Beda Pontifical Seminary in Rome, Italy, and was ordained on June 18, 1988 by the Most Rev. Jerome J. Hastrich, Bishop of Gallup, New Mexico; and*

WHEREAS, *Ordained for the Diocese of Gallup, Father Robert D. Turner served as assistant pastor of the St. Vitiian Parish, Milan, and its mission of San Mateo in the village of San Mateo, New Mexico, until 1990, and also served as part time Catholic chaplain of the Women's Correctional Facility at Grants, New Mexico; and*

WHEREAS, *Returning to Wisconsin in 1990, Father Robert D. Turner began helping in Archdiocesan parishes and was incardinated as a priest of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, appointed the assistant pastor at St. Agnes Butler in May of 1991; and*

WHEREAS, *In June of 1991, Father Robert D. Turner was appointed assistant pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish, a role which he ably filled until he was promoted to parish administrator in 2002, and eventually to pastor in October of 2005; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Father Robert D. Turner on the 25th anniversary of his ordination, and thanks him for his dedicated service to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee; and be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Father Robert D. Turner.*

Introduced by Common Council members Joe Dudzik and Robert G. Donovan and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 2, 2013.