

BY ALD. DAVIS

Resolution recognizing and congratulating Bishop C.H. McClelland on the occasion of his 65th birthday and 40th anniversary in ministry.

WHEREAS,

BISHOP C.H. McCLELLAND

celebrated a milestone birthday, his 65th, and 40th years in ministry on April 11, 2015, and was honored by friends and family during a special event at Holy Cathedral Church of God in Christ, 2677 N. 40th St.; and

WHEREAS, *Bishop C.H. McClelland was born on April 5, 1950, and was saved at the age of 19, then began preaching on January 19, 1975, over forty years ago, and married his wife Prentiss of now over 40 years on July 13, 1974; 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 Bishop McClelland is Jurisdictional Prelate for Wisconsin Northwest Jurisdiction; and*

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

WHEREAS, *Bishop C.H. McClelland serves as the Episcopal Liaison for the board of Bishops to the Presiding Bishop and has been appointed to serve on several boards; and*

WHEREAS, *Bishop C.H. McClelland is Founder and President of the Word of Hope Ministries, which began in 1996 as a non-profit 501C3 organization which includes the Word of Hope Family Resource Center that houses a Broadcast/Telecast Center, Health and Social Service 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 reaching his 65th birthday and 40 years in ministry and extends its sincere wishes for continued health, 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 his 65th birthday and 40 years of ministry.*

Introduced by Common Council member Joe Davis Sr. and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 31, 2015.