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*Resolution recognizing and congratulating Mother Vester Osborne on the occasion of her 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **MOTHER VESTER OSBORNE**

*celebrated her 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday, on August 24, 2019; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Mother Vester Osborne was born on August 24, 1917 in Homer, Louisiana, and moved to Milwaukee in 1949; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Mother Vester Osborne put her faith and trust in the Lord at a young age, and joined More Temple Church of God In Christ and later the Little Hill Church of God In Christ; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Mother Vester Osborne brought up her children to show hospitality to strangers as a way to love and serve the Lord as she did through her good works in the church and the community; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Mother Vesper Osborne is and was active as a missionary evangelist, a district missionary, a Sunday School teacher, sold dinners to help fund the needs of the church, and visited the sick; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Mother Vester Osborne continues to pray night and day for all, and abides by her favorite Scripture passage from Isaiah 9:2: The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light; they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Mother Vester Osborne on reaching her 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday and extends for her its sincere wishes for continued health and happiness; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Mother Vester Osborne in recognition of her 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday.*

***Introduced by Common Council members Cavalier Johnson, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 4, 2019.***