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Resolution congratulating Lamb of God Missionary Baptist Church on its 70th anniversary.

WHEREAS,

LAMB OF GOD MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

celebrated its 70th anniversary of serving the community at the “Savoring Seventy” celebration on May 16, 2026 at The Italian Community Center on the Lake, 613 E. Chicago St.; and

***WHEREAS,** Lamb of God Missionary Baptist Church, 8415 W. Bradley Rd., was founded by Rev. J.A. Lathan and opened its doors on March 4, 1956 on Milwaukee’s north side, beginning as a small but faithful congregation and transforming into the home of more than 250 families today who continue a legacy of serving God and humanity; and*

***WHEREAS,** After 25 years of Rev. Lathan’s dedicated leadership, Lamb of God Missionary Baptist Church was led into a new era of growth under Rev. Lawrence E. Presley in 1981, guiding its relocation to West Bradley Road in 1991, expanding its facilities, and leading the congregation to retire its mortgage in 2003 as a testament to faithful stewardship; and*

***WHEREAS,** Lamb of God Missionary Baptist Church has experienced renewed vision and vitality, continuing to honor its rich history while advancing a bold vision for future generations under the leadership of the Rev. Christopher R. Boston since 2012; and*

***WHEREAS,** Lamb of God Missionary Baptist Church continues to strengthen its ministries and expand its reach to serve both its members and the broader Milwaukee community—feeding hundreds weekly through its food pantry, supporting mothers and children through its Blanket of Love Life Group as part of the City of Milwaukee Strong Baby Sanctuary network, and responding to critical needs in times of crisis; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Lamb of God Missionary Baptist Church on its 70th anniversary, commends its enduring contributions to the spiritual, social, and civic life of the Milwaukee community and wishes for it continued success and prosperity in the future; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Lamb of God Missionary Baptist Church.*

Introduced by Common Council members Laressa Taylor, José G. Pérez, Milele A. Coggs, Scott Spiker, Mark Chambers, Jr., Russell W. Stamper, II, Sharlen P. Moore, Andrea M. Pratt,

Lamont Westmoreland, JoCasta Zamarripa, Marina Dimitrijevic, and Robert Bauman and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on May 12, 2026.