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Resolution recognizing Rev. John McVicker, Sr. on receiving an honorary street name designation.

WHEREAS,

REV. JOHN MCVICKER SR.

was recognized with an honorary street name designation during a special ceremony held on Sunday, February 15, 2026; and

WHEREAS, *On November 25, 2025, the Common Council adopted a resolution assigning the honorary street name Rev. John W. McVicker, Sr. to West Port Avenue from North 60th Street to North Edgeworth Drive in the 9th Aldermanic District, the very ground where Rev. McVicker labored, built, and sacrificed for the people of God and this community; and*

WHEREAS, *Rev. McVicker for forty years shepherded Christ The King Baptist Church with integrity, sacrifice, and faith, as he walked with families through births, marriages, illnesses, and deaths, offering the comfort of God's presence in every season, and his pastoral work was never simply about leading worship, but about leading lives, guiding his congregation to become better citizens, better neighbors, and better servants of Christ; and*

WHEREAS, *Rev. McVicker's decades of pastoral service, his lifelong commitment to the Milwaukee community, and his global impact marked him as incredibly deserving of this high honor; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Rev. John McVicker, Sr. for his longstanding commitment to supporting the community through faith and service; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Rev. John McVicker, Sr., an outstanding community leader.*

Introduced by Common Council members Larresa Taylor, José G. Pérez, Robert Bauman, Milele A. Coggs, DiAndre Jackson, Sharlen P. Moore, Andrea M. Pratt, Mark Chambers, Jr., Lamont Westmoreland, JoCasta Zamarripa, Scott Spiker, Alex Brower and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 3, 2026.