

*BY ALDS. HAMILTON, COGGS, PEREZ, BORKOWSKI, BOHL*

*Resolution recognizing Reverend Dr. Russell B. Williamson on the occasion of his 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of service to Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **REVEREND DR. RUSSELL B. WILLIAMSON**

*celebrated his 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of service to his congregation on Sunday, October 23, 2016 at 3:30pm at Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church, 1825 W. Hampton Ave.; and*

***WHEREAS,** Reverend Dr. Russell B. Williamson joined Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church in 1967, has faithfully been sharing God's word there since 1979, and was ordained pastor there in 1986; and*

***WHEREAS,** Under the leadership of Reverend Dr. Russell B. Williamson, Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church has implemented several community service projects and has grown to over 200 members; and*

***WHEREAS,** Reverend Dr. Russell B. Williamson graduated from Milwaukee Theological Institute (1978) and Maryland Theological Seminary and College of the Bible of Baltimore, MD (2003), and he was a faithful community leader, Sunday school superintendent, BTU director, bible school teacher, Deacon and choir member; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee formally recognizes Reverend Dr. Russell B. Williamson on the occasion of his 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary at Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church, thanks him for his contributions to the city's cultural heritage and wishes for him continued success, happiness and health; and be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Reverend Dr. Russell B. Williamson, an exemplary spiritual leader and member of the community.*

***Introduced by Common Council members Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez, Mark A. Borkowski and Jim Bohl and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 11, 2016.***