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Resolution recognizing and congratulating James A. Robinson on the occasion of his 90th birthday.

WHEREAS,

JAMES A. ROBINSON

celebrated his 90th birthday on January 1, 2019 and was honored with a birthday celebration on January 5, 2019; and

***WHEREAS,** James A. Robinson was born on January 1, 1929 to Clarence Robinson and Lucille Curry; and*

***WHEREAS,** Elder Robinson accepted Christ as his personal savior in 1956 in Dayton, Ohio and later moved to Milwaukee and joined Christ Temple COGIC where he accepted his call to ministry and was elevated to associate Elder in 1968; and*

***WHEREAS,** Elder Robinson married Lady Evelyn M. Robinson on July 6, 1971 and in their union they had seven children and now has eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and*

***WHEREAS,** Elder Robinson was appointed to be the Pastor of Salem Rest COGIC in 1976 and through the years with the effort of Elder Robinson the church grew in size and some members even left to start their own ministry or become Missionaries, Evangelists or Pastors which corresponded with Elder Robinson's saying "this is the training ground, you get your training here and you go out into the fields"; and*

***WHEREAS,** Elder Robinson is not just a dedicated Pastor but an entrepreneur (for more than 40 years) and a veteran of the United States Army as he proudly served in the Korean War; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates James A. Robinson on the occasion of his 90th birthday and extends to him its sincere wishes for his continued health and happiness; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to James A. Robinson in recognition of his 90th birthday.*

Introduced by Common Council members Khalif J. Rainey, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Cavalier Johnson and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on December 18, 2018.