

BY ALDS. COGGS, MOORE, PEREZ, CHAMBERS, TAYLOR, BROWER, SPIKER, BURGELIS, BAUMAN, JACKSON, WESTMORELAND, PRATT, ZAMARRIPA, STAMPER

Resolution recognizing Walter Bishop as a pillar of St. Mark AME Church.

WHEREAS,

WALTER BISHOP

was honored and recognized as a pillar of St. Mark AME Church, 1616 W. Atkinson St., during a special service on Sunday, June 28, 2026; and

WHEREAS, *St. Mark African Methodist Episcopal Church, the oldest African American Church in Wisconsin, is celebrating Brother to Brother Month in June as a way to highlight the importance of Christian men in our families, congregation, and community; and*

WHEREAS, *St. Mark AME Church is celebrating men who are Pillars of St. Mark AME Church – A Legacy of Faithful Men, honoring men ninety (90) years old or older who have been staples of the community and uplifting others; and*

WHEREAS, *St. Mark AME Church works to empower and transform lives through the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and acknowledges that your Christian life serves as a testament to the goodness of God and as an example for many; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Walter Bishop as a pillar of St. Mark AME Church, and commends him for his dedication to his faith, family, and community; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Walter Bishop.*

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Sharlen P. Moore, José G. Pérez, Mark Chambers, Jr., Larresa Taylor, Alex Brower, Scott Spiker, Peter Burgelis, Robert J. Bauman, DiAndre Jackson, Lamont Westmoreland, Andrea M. Pratt, JoCasta Zamarripa, Russell W. Stamper, II, and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 23, 2026.