

BY ALD. HINES

*Resolution congratulating Pastor J.N. Weathers on his retirement from the Mt. Ararat Missionary Baptist Church.*

**WHEREAS,**

**PASTOR J. N. WEATHERS**

*retired with pride and satisfaction as pastor of the Mt. Ararat Missionary Baptist Church on July 28, 2013 after more than 25 years of dedicated service; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Born on November 22, 1941 in Tchula, Mississippi to Louis and Bertha Weathers, Pastor J.N. Weathers moved to Milwaukee in 1962, uniting with Mount Zion Baptist Church, and under the tenure of the late Reverend Dr. W. Calvin, he served on many auxiliaries at Mount Zion; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Pastor J.N. Weathers received his associate's degree in Theology in 1985 and certification license to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ by Pastor Calvin and the Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church in 1976, and was ordained to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ in 1985; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Pastor J.N. Weathers gained and displayed expertise through his work, performed with confidence and skill during his service and ministry, completely meeting the challenges of his responsibilities and served as a fine example of a dedicated pastor; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Pastor J.N. Weathers on his retirement from the Mt. Ararat Missionary Baptist Church, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community, and wishes for a happy and healthy retirement; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Pastor J.N. Weathers.*

**Introduced by Common Council President Willie L. Hines, Jr., and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 4, 2013.**