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Resolution welcoming the 2018 Church of God In Christ, Inc. 68th Annual Women's International Convention to the City of Milwaukee and congratulating the church on its excellence in leadership and faith.

WHEREAS,

THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

held its 2018 Church of God In Christ, Inc. 68th Annual Women's International Convention in Milwaukee on May 28- June 1, 2018 at the Wisconsin Center, 400 W. Wisconsin Ave.; and

WHEREAS, *The 2018 conference welcomed approximately 20,000 women to participate in daily seminars and workshops, to volunteer in local nursing homes, to host a career and college fair, and to attend nightly worship services; and*

WHEREAS, *The Church Of God In Christ's International Department of Women is dedicated to the spread of love, joy, happiness, and spirituality, and is led by Mother Barbara McCoo Lewis as General Supervisor of the International Department of Women, who was awarded earlier this week for her remarkable leadership in the church, and she continues to serve the Church Of God In Christ with her outstanding character and integrity; and*

WHEREAS, *The Church Of God In Christ, founded in 1907 by Bishop Charles Harrison Mason, is the largest Pentecostal Denomination in the United States with more than six and a half million members in 63 nations, spreading the Word of God internationally; and*

WHEREAS, *The Church Of God In Christ members serve in a variety of ways through the church's numerous departments and initiatives, all with a particular focus on advocating for the general welfare of all people and encouraging and guiding others to build upon their spiritual life through God's word; and*

WHEREAS, *The Church Of God In Christ strives to positively impact the worldwide community through strength in leadership, morality, faith and staying true to its mission 'to seek and save that which is lost'; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith welcomes the 2018 Church of God In Christ, Inc. 68th Annual Women's International Convention to the City of Milwaukee and congratulates the church on its excellence in leadership and faith; and be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to The Church Of God In Christ.*

Introduced by Common Council members Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 17, 2018.