

BY ALDS. HAMILTON, COGGS, STAMPER, BORKOWSKI, WITKOWSKI, PÉREZ, LEWIS,
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Resolution honoring and congratulating Pastor Mainer H. Thomas and the congregation of the Word of Life COGIC on the celebration of the Pastor's 35th Anniversary.

WHEREAS,

PASTOR MAINER H. THOMAS

has over the past 35 years served his church and community with steadfast dedication and celebrated his 35th anniversary with Word of Life Ministries COGIC, 4165 N. Green Bay Ave., on October 24, 2018; and

WHEREAS, *Pastor Mainer H. Thomas shows an unflagging capacity for love, dedication of spirit, faith in God, and strives to enrich the lives of people in his community; and*

WHEREAS, *The congregation's founder and pastor, Reverend Mainer H. Thomas, in a revelation from God, organized the church for "the express purpose of serving the Lord and His people in a holistic manner and with truth"; and*

WHEREAS, *Pastor Mainer H. Thomas serves the disenfranchised, marginalized, sick and lonely in Milwaukee, and is faithful in his service and reverence to the assignments of Jesus Christ; and*

WHEREAS, *Pastor Mainer H. Thomas supports anti-violence programs and educational programs for city youth and seniors, and The Word of Life continues to grow, encouraging more people into the fold of God; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Pastor Mainer H. Thomas and the congregation of the Word of Life Ministries COGIC for its 35 years of continued service to God and the community, and congratulates Pastor Thomas on his 35th anniversary in the ministry; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Pastor Mainer H. Thomas*

Introduced by Common Council members Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, 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 November 5, 2018.