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Resolution recognizing and congratulating Bishop Walter F. Harvey on the occasion of his 25th Anniversary as senior pastor on Sunday at Parklawn Assembly of God on October 29, 2017.

WHEREAS,

BISHOP WALTER F. HARVEY

is celebrating 25 years as senior pastor of Parklawn Assembly of God on October 29, 2017; and

WHEREAS, *In October 1992 Bishop Walter F. Harvey began his service as senior pastor of Parklawn Assembly of God, and he has actively served and shared the light, life, and love of Jesus throughout Milwaukee for the past 25 years with his wife, First Lady Judy Harvey; and*

WHEREAS, *After the Sherman Park unrest in August 2016, Bishop Walter F. Harvey co-led a team of clergy, church members, and community members for connection, fellowship, and prayer with many youth, young adults, and families to help bring peace, reconciliation, and an agreed upon pathway forward during times of conflict and tension; and*

WHEREAS, *Under the leadership of Bishop Walter F. Harvey, Parklawn Assembly of God has been a conduit for community uplift by connecting the community to resources and opportunities, strengthening youth and families through education and outreach, and he has maintained his commitment to provide a safe space for congregation members and the community to have healthy dialogue about topics such as leadership development, mental health, community and the arts, marriage, and wealth management; and*

WHEREAS, *Bishop Walter F. Harvey is a gifted preacher, administrator, and leader who embodies all of the qualities that are necessary for building an effective, cross-generational congregation; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Bishop Walter F. Harvey on his 25 year anniversary as senior pastor at the Parklawn Assembly of God, thanks him for his contributions to his community, and extends to him its sincere wishes for continued health and happiness; and, be it*

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

Introduced by Common Council members Khalif J. Rainey, José G. Pérez, Ashanti Hamilton, Russell W. Stamper, II, Milele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, Chantia Lewis and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 7, 2017.

