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*Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Reverend Leroy B. Mixon, who passed from this life on March 20, 2019.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **REVEREND LEROY B. MIXON**

*passed from this life at the age of 92 on March 20, 2019; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Reverend Leroy B. Mixon was born in McComb City, Mississippi on December 5, 1926 and started his dedicated service to the Gospel ministry at Tabernacle Community Baptist Church; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Reverend Leroy B. Mixon was installed as Pastor of the Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church in 1968 and he served his community for 35 years before retiring in 2003; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Reverend Leroy B. Mixon's leadership and commitment to "Preach Christ to the Nations" helped Pilgrim Rest grow its congregation and he was instrumental in expanding Pilgrim Rest's scope of service and led the congregation to its present location at 3737 North Sherman Blvd; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Reverend Leroy B. Mixon is a pillar in his community and his faithful dedication led him to minister to the spiritual needs of those throughout Africa, the United States, and his congregation in Milwaukee; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Reverend Leroy B. Mixon served as the president and board member of many organizations including President of the House of Correction Chaplaincy, President of the Wisconsin State Congress of Christian Education, and board member of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches Board of Missions; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Reverend Leroy B. Mixon leaves to cherish his memory his family, the Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church community and a whole host of other loving family members and friends; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Reverend Leroy B. Mixon and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine man; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Reverend Leroy B. Mixon.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Ashanti Hamilton, Khalif J. Rainey, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez, Nikiya Dodd, Cavalier Johnson and Chantia Lewis and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 26, 2019.**