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Resolution congratulating Tabernacle Community Baptist Church on its 100th anniversary.

WHEREAS,

TABERNACLE COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

celebrated 100 years of faith, history and service to the Milwaukee community on April 23, 2022; and

WHEREAS, *The Tabernacle Community Baptist Church is one of the oldest churches in Milwaukee, and has been a pillar for many spiritual, community, political and educational reforms; and*

WHEREAS, *The Tabernacle Community Baptist Church organized the congregation under the name of Saint Paul Baptist Church, being one of the few Baptist churches for African Americans, by Reverend Hooks and was then followed by Reverend Johnson in 1926, and the Reverend R.H. Foy in 1932, when the congregation changed its name to Tabernacle Baptist Church; and*

WHEREAS, *In 1936, the congregation called Reverend Jewell Lawrence Williams to become its fourth pastor, which proved to be decision that allowed for a prosperous future for Tabernacle, as Reverend Williams led the Sunday School, Trustee Board, the Mother's Board, the Missionary Department and Boys Scouts, among other things; and*

WHEREAS, *Tabernacle Community Baptist Church has promoted the commandment to love your neighbor as yourself with community outreach initiatives, aligned with the teachings and healings of Jesus and, has responded to the call of God to be a light in the world; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Tabernacle Community Baptist Church on the 100th anniversary of its dedication, thanks it for its historical and positive impact on the community and wishes for it continued success; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Tabernacle Community Baptist Church.*

Introduced by Common Council members Russell W. Stamper, II, Milele A. Coggs, Ashanti Hamilton, Mark A. Borkowski, Scott Spiker, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 22, 2022.