

BY ALDS. PUENTE, WADE, BORKOWSKI

*Resolution congratulating Dr. Anthony DeVere Burns on his 21 years of pastoring at Jericho Church Without Walls.*

**WHEREAS,**

**DR. ANTHONY DeVERE BURNS**

*was recognized for his 21 years of service to the Jericho Church Without Walls at a pastoral anniversary celebration at the church on November 7, 2015; and*

*WHEREAS, Dr. Anthony DeVere Burns, a lifelong Milwaukeean, graduated from Washington High School in 1977 and continued his education at New Tribes Bible College, and earned an honorary Doctorate Degree in Divinity from Grace Theological Institute; and*

*WHEREAS, Dr. Anthony DeVere Burns married his lovely wife, Lady Robin L. Burns, with whom he has raised two sons, Leon and Lemar Burns, and together instilled in them values of service, love and piety; and*

*WHEREAS, Dr. Anthony DeVere Burns began his Pastorship at Jericho Church Without Walls, located at 8086 N. 76<sup>th</sup> St., in 1993, committing himself to a life of faith and service to those in his community and around the world, a commitment he has made good on during his multiple service trips to Africa, and through his work locally; and*

*WHEREAS, Dr. Anthony DeVere Burns celebrates 21 years of leadership at Jericho Church Without Walls, 25 years of marriage to his wife Lady Robin L. Burns, and 36 years of ministry; now, therefore, be it*

*RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes and congratulates Dr. Anthony DeVere Burns on the occasion of his 21<sup>st</sup> pastoral anniversary and extends its sincere wishes for continued success; and, be it*

*FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Dr. Anthony DeVere Burns.*

***Introduced by Common Council members Robert W. Puente, Willie C. Wade and Mark A. Borkowski and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 2, 2015.***