

BY ALD. BOHL

Resolution congratulating Jerusalem Empowered African Methodist Episcopal Church on its 10th anniversary.

WHEREAS,

JERUSALEM EMPOWERED AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

celebrated 10 years of faith, history and service during a special event on September 15, 2013 in the church at 9540 W. Good Hope Rd.; and

WHEREAS, *Established by the Reverend Sandra D. Banks, Jerusalem Empowered African Methodist Episcopal Church was founded with a gathering of 12 people representing the 12 disciples, and was presented, baptized and accepted into the Chicago Annual Conference of the A.M.E. Church on October 16, 2003; and*

WHEREAS, *Calling as its home several spaces in its formative years, Jerusalem Empowered African Methodist Episcopal Church acquired ownership of the church at 9540 W. Good Hope Rd. on December 29, 2008, as participants and witnesses united in joyful solidarity and celebrants from throughout the A.M.E. Church and other denominations took part; and*

WHEREAS, *A holistic ministry built on transformational faith and empowering holistic change, Jerusalem Empowered African Methodist Episcopal Church serves the community as a social agent for change through outreach ministry to family and community, focused on spiritual, emotional, physical, social and literacy education, and has collaborated with countless government and nonprofit agencies on numerous community projects; now, therefore be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Jerusalem Empowered African Methodist Episcopal Church on its 10th anniversary, thanks it for its 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 Jerusalem Empowered African Methodist Episcopal Church.*

Introduced by Common Council member Jim Bohl and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 4, 2013.