

BY ALD. COGGS

Resolution recognizing and honoring Rev. Frederick E. Jones, Sr. for his ministerial service.

WHEREAS,

REV. FREDRICK E. JONES, SR.

was installed as Pastor of Canaan Baptist Church during a special celebration entitled "A Man Sent By God" held November 9, 2014 at Canaan Baptist Church, 2975 N. 11th St.; and

WHEREAS, *A life-long member of Canaan, Rev. Fredrick E. Jones, Sr. served under three administrations as a servant leader in the capacity of Deacon, a member of the Christian Education Ministry and an affiliate of the executive team, under the late Dr. E. F. Bridges; and*

WHEREAS, *Rev. Fredrick E. Jones's passion and love for God helped him succeed as a businessman and a community leader in Milwaukee; and*

WHEREAS, *As a dedicated businessman, Rev. Fredrick Jones, Sr. received numerous awards and honors including Outstanding Leadership Award, Wisconsin Business Hall of Fame Laureate and Distinguished Leadership Award; and*

WHEREAS, *Rev. Fredrick E. Jones, Sr. is actively involved with the General Baptist State Convention of Wisconsin, where he serves on the Executive Board of Directors and as Chief Financial Officer; and*

WHEREAS, *Rev. Fredrick E. Jones, Sr. has made many contributions to the community and served as a staff member under Dr. George Waddles, President of the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education and under the late Dr. E. L. Thomas, Executive Director of the Sunday School Publishing Board; and*

WHEREAS, *Rev. Fredrick E. Jones, Sr. received extensive theological education at Associates of Religious Studies program, Dr. Melvin Gray School of Pastoral Studies, where he graduated and received an honorary doctorate of Humane Letters from Arkansas Baptist College; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Rev. Fredrick E. Jones, Sr. on his instillation as pastor, and thanks him for his many positive contributions to the community; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Rev. Fredrick E. Jones, Sr.*

Introduced by Common Council member Milele A. Cogg and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 5, 2014.