

BY ALD. HINES

Resolution congratulating Mother Corener Hines on the occasion of her 76th birthday.

WHEREAS,

MOTHER CORENER HINES

celebrated her 76th birthday on September 9, 2013 surrounded by loving relatives and friends; and

WHEREAS, *Mother Corener Hines serves as the Spiritual Advisor for Christian Faith Fellowship Church, a role that allows her to provide spiritual leadership and counsel to Bishop Darrell and Pastor Pamela Hines (on a personal level and to the church membership), she serves as the Chairperson of the Intercessory Prayer Ministry at Christian Faith Fellowship, and she is an Evangelist in the Church of God in Christ; and*

WHEREAS, *Mother Hines has served in ministry throughout her life, and as a child, her mother spent valuable time with her teaching her to pray, sing and she encouraged her to play the piano, and at 14, she was the musician for a local Baptist church in her home town; and*

WHEREAS, *Mother Hines met Mr. Willie Hines, Sr. after she moved to Milwaukee, the couple was married in 1957, and Willie Hines, Sr. was the Pastor of the Greater West Side Church of God in Christ in Milwaukee for 22 years, and Mother Hines served as the First Lady of this great church (a great father, husband, pastor and friend, Willie Hines Sr. passed from this life in January 2004); and*

WHEREAS, *Mother Hines is the mother of Bishop Darrell Hines, Evangelist Janet Samolyk, Gospel Recording Artist Phoebe Hines-Holmes and Milwaukee Common Council President Alderman Willie L. Hines, Jr., (she also has six other wonderful children), and throughout her life, Mother Hines has had a passion for turning the hearts of others to Christ, often feeding and sheltering others in need; and*

WHEREAS, *A talented and award-winning singer, Mother Hines is well known in Gospel Music, and she has had an opportunity to sing on TBN's television network, at the Stellar Awards, to sing with Pastor Marvin Winans, and to record with her daughter Phoebe Hines; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Mother Corener Hines on attaining her 76th birthday and extends for her its sincere wishes for continued health and happiness; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Mother Corener Hines.*

Introduced by Common Council members Willie L. Hines, Jr., Ashanti Hamilton, Willie C. Wade, Joe Davis, Sr., Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez, Robert J. Bauman, Michael J. Murphy, Terry L. Witkowski and Jim Bohl and approved on September 4, 2013 by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council.