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*Resolution recognizing Calvin Jenkins on the occasion of his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **CALVIN JENKINS**

*celebrated his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday with family and friends at Holy Corinthians Missionary Baptist Church in Maywood, IL on April 8, 2023; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Calvin Jenkins was born in Hamburg, Arkansas on April 8, 1923 to Sam Pat and Bessie Jenkins, the eighth of 14 children, and received his elementary education in a one-room school house, and later left the fields in the South and move north where he wanted to seek a better life; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Calvin Jenkins moved to Milwaukee, where he worked in several tanneries, and where his life blessed him to be the father of five children who still reside in the city, and he moved to Illinois in 1969 -- where he still resides today; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Calvin Jenkins has been a devoted husband, and also served as a pastor who loved preaching the word of God and feeding the hungry at Greater Rose Hill Missionary Baptist Church in Chicago for 16 years; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Calvin Jenkins retired from pastoring in 2013, but not from serving God, and his favorite saying is “God has been good to me,” and his loved ones believe that to be true as God has blessed him with a century of life; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Calvin Jenkins has been and remains a cherished member of his community, active in his church, and known by his friends, family, and neighbors for showing kindness frequently and abundantly; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Calvin Jenkins, a fine citizen, on reaching his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday and extends for him its sincere wishes for continued health and happiness; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Calvin Jenkins, in recognition of his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Khalif J. Rainey, Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez, Robert J. Bauman, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Scott Spiker, Mark Chambers, Jr., Jonathan Brostoff, JoCasta Zamarripa, and Marina Dimitrijevic and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 18, 2023.**