

BY ALD. HINES

*Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Pastor Joe A. Games, Sr. who passed from this life on November 4, 2013.*

**WHEREAS,**

**PASTOR JOE A. GAMES, SR.**

*passed from this life at the age of 73 on November 4, 2013, and funeral services were held at Providence Baptist Church in Milwaukee on Saturday, November 9; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Pastor Joe A. Games, Sr. was born in Smackover, Ark. on January 17, 1940, and upon arriving in Milwaukee he united with St. Mary's Baptist Church and served on the Usher Board for many years and, in 1961, he married Gloria L. Humphrey and is the proud father of two sons, Kevin and Joe, Jr., and the grandfather of six and great grandfather of four; and*

**WHEREAS,** *In 1969, with 17 members, Pastor Joe A. Games, Sr. organized and became the Pastor of Providence Baptist Church, which stands as a pinnacle in the community, establishing and building a spiritual base for many souls, and his leadership has led to the formation of over 30 ministries in the Providence Baptist Church; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Pastor Joe A. Games, Sr. received his certificate from the American Baptist College Extension School, and received a Certificate of Completion from the McKinley Theological Seminary, Inc., and in 1988 Pastor Games received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Community Education from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Pastor Joe A. Games, Sr. served as a board member of the Milwaukee YMCA, a member of the Trustee Board of Milwaukee Institute of Technology and a member of Milwaukee Inner-City Congregations Allied for Hope, along with serving as president and first vice president of the Wisconsin General Baptist State Convention, president of the Wisconsin Baptist Pastor's Conference and president of the Wisconsin United Baptist Minister's Fellowship; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Pastor Joe A. Games, Sr.'s dedication to spiritual education has earned him various awards including being named an honorary alumnus of the American Baptist College, in Nashville, Tenn. and Minister of the Year in 1990, in 2008 he received the "Sword of the Spirit" from the Biblical Expository Conference in Chicago, Ill. and in October 2009 he received the "The Pastors' Cup" from the WHW Conference in Los Angeles, Calif.; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Pastor Joe A. Games, Sr. and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine man; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Pastor Joe A. Games, Sr.***

***Introduced by Common Council member Willie L. Hines, Jr. and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 26, 2013.***