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*Resolution recognizing and congratulating Bishop C.H. McClelland on the occasion of his 10 years as Jurisdictional Prelate, 45 years of preaching, and 70 years that the Church of God in Christ Wisconsin Northwest Jurisdiction has been in existence.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **BISHOP C.H. McCLELLAND**

*celebrates 10 years as Jurisdictional Prelate for the Church of God in Christ Wisconsin Northwest Jurisdiction, the beginning of his 45<sup>th</sup> year in the ministry, and 70 years existence of the C.O.G.I.C. on February 11, 2019 with a special event at the Wisconsin Center District Ballroom, 400 W. Wisconsin Ave.; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Bishop C.H. McClelland was born on April 5, 1950, and was saved at the age of 19, married his wife Prentiss on July 13, 1974, and now begins his 45<sup>th</sup> year of preaching; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Bishop C.H. McClelland was appointed Pastor of Holy Cathedral Church of God in Christ in September 1982 by the late Bishop P.J. Henderson, and celebrates 10 years as Jurisdictional Prelate for the C.O.G.I.C. Wisconsin Northwest Jurisdiction; and*

**WHEREAS,** *After attending Milwaukee Area Technical College, Marquette University, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and receiving an honorary doctor of divinity from Trinity Hall College and Seminary in September 1994 and an honorary doctor of divinity from Saint Thomas Christian University in October 2015, Bishop C.H. McClelland has continued to receive numerous awards and honors; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Bishop C.H. McClelland is Founder and President of the Word of Hope Ministries, which began in 1996 as a non-profit 501(C)(3) organization including the Word of Hope Family Resource Center that houses a Broadcast/Telecast Center, Health and Social Services Programs, Mentorship for Youth, ATODA (alcohol, tobacco, and other drug abuse), Health Care Services, Job Placement and Training, Individual and Family Counseling, Family Technology Center which includes an Adult GED Lab, Children's Enrichment Lab, and other Technology Services for the entire family; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Bishop C.H. McClelland on his 10 years as Jurisdictional Prelate, on beginning his 45<sup>th</sup> year in the ministry, and for the 70 years of the Church of God in Christ Wisconsin Northwest Jurisdiction, and extends its sincere wishes for continued success and happiness to Bishop McClelland and his congregation; and, be it*

**FUTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Bishop C.H. McClelland in recognition of these milestones.*

***Introduced by Common Council members Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Nikiya Dodd, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on February 5, 2019.***