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*Resolution congratulating St. Luke's Episcopal Church on its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

*celebrated 150 years of faith, service, history, and education within Milwaukee during a special service on Sunday, September 10, 2023; and*

**WHEREAS,** *St. Luke's opened as a "mission church" in what would become the Bay View neighborhood in 1873, and a series of 11 rectors served St. Luke's until 1928 when the Reverend G. White brought the mission church to parish status, making St. Luke's an independent venture; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Between 1951–1955, the current church building was constructed at the corner of Herman St. and Euclid Ave., not far from the original site, and in 1963, the youth building was added to the church to fill the block between Euclid Ave. and Clement Ave.; and*

**WHEREAS,** *St. Luke's has always prided itself on creating a welcoming and community-centric environment, and has focused its community efforts including youth services, the former children's clothing bank "Kids Kloset," The Giving Garden, the Butterfly Garden, and many more outreach initiatives; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates St. Luke's Episcopal Church on its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary, thanks it for its positive historical, spiritual, and educational impact and civic service to Milwaukee ; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to St. Luke's Episcopal Church.*

***Introduced by Common Council members Marina Dimitrijevic, Russell W. Stamper, II, JoCasta Zamarripa, Andrea M. Pratt, Scott Spiker, Milele A. Coggs, Mark A. Borkowski, Khalif J. Rainey, Mark Chambers, Jr., Robert J. Bauman, Lamont Westmoreland, Jonathan Brostoff, José G. Pérez and Larresa Taylor and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 19, 2023.***