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Resolution recognizing Reverend Charles Watkins on his 21st anniversary as pastor of King Solomon Missionary Baptist Church.

REVEREND CHARLES WATKINS

celebrated his 21st anniversary as pastor of King Solomon Missionary Baptist Church on May 21, 2023; and

***WHEREAS,** Reverend Charles Watkins graduated from Beaumont High School in St. Louis, Missouri and would then graduate from Arkansas Baptist College and the Morris Booker Seminary in Little Rock, Arkansas before eventually settling in Wisconsin and becoming pastor of the King Solomon Missionary Baptist Church in 2002; and*

***WHEREAS,** Reverend Charles Watkins has accomplished many things including serving 6 years in the Air Force, serving as President of the Wisconsin Baptist Pastor Conference from 2012-2018, and co-founding S.O.U.L.S (Solomon's Outreach & Urban Learning Secessions), among many other notable accomplishments; and*

***WHEREAS,** Reverend Charles Watkins in addition to his faith and love for helping the community also enjoys his karate class, cooking, and learning new things especially when it comes to the Bible; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Reverend Charles Watkins on the occasion of his 21st anniversary as pastor of King Solomon Missionary Baptist Church and wishes for him continued success, happiness, and prosperity; and be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Reverend Charles Watkins.*

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark Chambers, Jr., Jonathan Brostoff, Robert J. Bauman, Khalif J. Rainey, JoCasta Zamarripa, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez, Scott Spiker, Andrea M. Pratt, and Lamont Westmoreland, and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on May 31, 2023.