

BY ALDS. MURPHY, BOHL, COGGS, BORKOWSKI, PEREZ

Resolution recognizing and congratulating Pastor James Arthur Robinson on his 40th anniversary serving as pastor of Salem Rest COGIC.

WHEREAS,

PASTOR JAMES ARTHUR ROBINSON

celebrated his 40th anniversary as pastor of Salem Rest COGIC during a celebration on October 9, 2016; and

***WHEREAS,** Pastor James Arthur Robinson was appointed to be the pastor of Salem Rest COGIC in Milwaukee in 1976, where he has faithfully served, preached and led for 40 years, and he has also constantly worked to improve the church, moving it from various locations to its current address at 2404 N. 52nd St.; and*

***WHEREAS,** Pastor James Arthur Robinson was born on January 1, 1929 to Clarence Robinson and Lucille Curry and began practicing his faith in 1956 in Dayton, Ohio, and he also served in the United States Army during the Korean War, and he later moved to Milwaukee and joined Christ Temple COGIC where he served as the ordination chairman and later the associate elder under the late Bishop Peter J. Henderson; and*

***WHEREAS,** Pastor James Arthur Robinson married Lady Evelyn M. Robinson in 1971 when she was a member of the Christ Temple Choir, and she now serves her church as a Sunday School teacher, a vacation bible school teacher, the president of the Home and Foreign Mission and previously as the Sunshine Band Coordinator, and together they are blessed with seven children, as well as grandchildren and great-grandchildren; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes and congratulates Pastor James Arthur Robinson on his 40th anniversary serving as pastor of Salem Rest COGIC; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Pastor James Arthur Robinson.*

Introduced by Common Council members Michael J. Murphy, Jim Bohl, Mark A. Borkowski, Milele A. Coggs and José G. Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 20, 2016.