

BY ALDS. COGGS, HAMILTON, STAMPER, BORKOWSKI, SPIKER, PEREZ, LEWIS, RAINEY, JOHNSON, DODD

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Pastor Joe H. Todd, who passed from this life on September 29, 2019.

WHEREAS,

PASTOR JOE H. TODD

passed from this life on September 29, 2019 at the age of 82, and services were held for family and friends on October 5, 2019 at Ephesians Missionary Baptist Church, 2412 N. 6th St.; and

WHEREAS, *Pastor Joe H. Todd was a loving and devoted husband to Ermarine Todd whom he was married to for 63 years and with whom he lived happily with in the City of Milwaukee; and*

WHEREAS, *Pastor Joe H. Todd was a dynamic presence in the lives of many and helped to transform the City of Milwaukee through his obedience to the call of God, and Pastor Todd founded and shepherded the Ephesians Missionary Baptist Church for 35 years, where he led a congregation of more than 500 members and created a space where families in the community called home; and*

WHEREAS, *Pastor Joe H. Todd was a pillar in the Harambee community, offering food pantries, clothing drives and hot meals for the homeless, and for his contributions to the community, Pastor Todd had a portion of W. Meinecke Avenue between N. 5th and N. 6th Streets named in his honor, and his legacy of love, healing, and transformation will live on eternally; 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 H. Todd and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine, upstanding man; and, be it*

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

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Ashanti Hamilton, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Scott Spiker, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 15, 2019.