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*Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Bishop Samuel Rogers who passed from this life on November 10, 2018.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **BISHOP SAMUEL ROGERS**

*passed from this life at the age of 73 on November 10, 2018 and funeral services were held on Saturday, November 24, 2018; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Bishop Samuel Rogers was born the third of ten children on June 3, 1945 to Bishop William Rogers and Evangelist Anna Ruth (Kerr) Rogers in St. Louis, Missouri, and was reared in Milwaukee where he would obtain a formal education at the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee receiving a bachelor of science and a masters in administration; and*

**WHEREAS,** *On June 3, 1964, Bishop Samuel Rogers married the love of his life, Shirley Ann Robbins and would raise three sons, nine grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Bishop Samuel Rogers answered the call to the ministry and was licensed and ordained by the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc. and his ministry would span over 50 years including serving as pastor of Greater Bethlehem Temple World Ministries for 26 years; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Under Bishop Samuel Roger's leadership Greater Bethlehem Temple World Ministries sponsored an annual block party and back to school event which provided school supplies, was active with the Branch Out Initiative with Medical College of Wisconsin providing free monthly health screenings, and launched an organized the annual Winter Warm Up event providing free warm weather clothing for the community; and.*

**WHEREAS,** *Bishop Samuel Rogers was recognized for his contributions in receiving the 2013 Leadership & Excellence Award by Men of Valor, Kingdom Builders International, and was appointed by Mayor Tom Barrett to serve on the Administrative Board of the Congressional Art competition for Milwaukee Public Schools; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Bishop Samuel Rogers leaves to cherish his memory his wife, three sons, nine grandchildren and their spouses, seventeen great grandchildren along with numerous family, friends and the members of Greater Bethlehem Temple World Ministries; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Bishop Samuel Rogers, recognizes his lasting impact on his community and the nation, 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 Bishop Samuel Rogers.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Ashanti Hamilton, 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 November 27, 2018.**