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Resolution recognizing Bishop Emeritus Samuel D. Rogers and First Lady Shirley Rogers for their dedicated service to Greater Bethlehem Temple World Ministries.

WHEREAS,

BISHOP EMERITUS SAMUEL D. ROGERS & FIRST LADY SHIRLEY ROGERS

have faithfully served Greater Bethlehem Temple World Ministries, 222 E. Center St., and the community for more than 30 years, and their accomplishments and service were recognized during a special ceremony on October 14, 2017; and

WHEREAS, *Bishop Emeritus Samuel D. Rogers graduated from the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee with a bachelor's degree in Education, and a master's degree in Administration, and has been married to First Lady Shirley Rogers for 54 years, and they have served as outstanding role models for their three adult sons; and*

WHEREAS, *Bishop Emeritus Samuel D. Rogers became the Pastor of Greater Bethlehem Temple World Ministries in 1990 and under his leadership, the congregation has experienced remarkable growth and development, including the renovation and expansion of the church with the completion of a \$1.6 million project in 2002, and he was consecrated to the office of Suffragan Bishop in the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World in 2004; and*

WHEREAS, *Bishop Samuel D. Rogers and First Lady Shirley Rogers have worked tirelessly to address the diverse needs of the community through their ministry, community service projects and the establishment of the William Rogers Community Development Center in honor of the late Bishop William Rogers; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Bishop Samuel D. Rogers and First Lady Shirley Rogers for more than 30 years of dedicated service and leadership, recognizes their outstanding contributions to the community and extends sincere wishes to them for a happy and healthy retirement; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Bishop Emeritus Samuel D. Rogers and First Lady Shirley Rogers.*

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez, Khalif J. Rainey, Ashanti Hamilton, Russell W. Stamper, II, Jim Bohl, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, Chantia Lewis and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 17, 2017.