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Resolution recognizing Pastor Drina Lewis on her 70th birthday.

WHEREAS,

PASTOR DRINA LEWIS

celebrated her 70th birthday with friends and family on January 23, 2025 in Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, *Pastor Drina Lewis is a Christian Leader and Bible teacher who is the founder of RTS- Ready to Serve Ministries, a consulting company in which she desires to see believers in the local church function powerfully with love and effectiveness; and*

WHEREAS, *Pastor Drina Lewis is leading as the Associate Pastor at Hopewell Baptist Church with her husband and sharing her ministry online using RTS-Ready to Serve Ministries with a weekly segment entitled True Devotion; and*

WHEREAS, *Pastor Drina Lewis has a passion for helping organizations define vision, develop structure, and operations as she was the Director of Human Resources for a large healthcare facility for over 10 years where she coached and trained managers and supervisors to lead, develop, and motivate their staff; and*

WHEREAS, *Pastor Drina Lewis served as Executive Pastor and Executive Administrator of Greater New Berlin Church for more than 25 years in which she has also served the local church as a pianist, organist, Minister of Music, Missionary, Sunday School teacher, Staff Minister, and Ministry Administrator as well as traveling abroad to the Philippine Islands to preach the gospel and to provide leadership training to over 40 pastors; and*

WHEREAS, *Pastor Drina Lewis's work in Milwaukee can be summed up as having impacted thousands of lives with her coaching, training, service in the faith community and workplace and her contributions of building others in their faith has made a difference in many lives, and she is also a mother of two amazing daughters, a grandmother of eight, and great-grandmother of three; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Pastor Drina Lewis on her 70th birthday and extends for her its sincere wishes for continued health and happiness; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of the resolution be presented to Pastor Drina Lewis in recognition of her 70th birthday.*

Introduced by Common Council members Sharlen P. Moore, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark Chambers, Jr., Andrea M. Pratt, Milele A. Coggs, Lamont Westmoreland, Larresa Taylor, José G. Pérez, Robert J. Bauman, JoCasta Zamarripa, and Scott Spiker and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on February 11, 2025.

