

BY ALD. STAMPER

Resolution recognizing Tangie Marie Cokes for her contributions to Friendship Progressive Baptist Church and the community.

WHEREAS,

TANGIE MARIE COKES

was honored for her contributions to Friendship Progressive Baptist Church located at 2127 W. Garfield Ave. in Milwaukee's 15th Aldermanic District during a special celebration August 30, 2015; and

WHEREAS, *Tangie Marie Cokes raised seven children and five grandchildren with her husband, Pastor Michael Cokes, instilling in them piety and love; and*

WHEREAS, *Tangie Marie Cokes co-founded Friendship Progressive Baptist Church (The Ship) seven years ago, creating a safe space in the community for residents to gather, socialize, and participate in philanthropic initiatives; and*

WHEREAS, *Tangie Marie Cokes dedicates herself to promoting volunteer efforts in her neighborhood, directing "The Ship's" youth ministry, and actively mentoring young women in the community; and*

WHEREAS, *Tangie Marie Cokes returned to school and graduated from Concordia University Wisconsin in 2010 with a Master's in Business Administration degree so that she could effectively manage "The Ship's" finances as well as family businesses, including three local day cares and a restaurant; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Tangie Marie Cokes' positive impact as a change maker in her neighborhood and the City of Milwaukee, and extends for her its sincere wishes for continued prosperity and happiness; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Tangie Marie Cokes, an outstanding citizen.*

Introduced by Common Council member Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 1, 2015.