

BY ALD. STAMPER

*Resolution recognizing Mary Jean Lewis-Jiles on the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her pastorship at Christian Fellowship Community Church.*

**WHEREAS,**

**REVEREND DR. MARY JEAN LEWIS-JILES**

*celebrated a significant milestone, her 10<sup>th</sup> year as the pastor of Christian Fellowship Community Church in August, 2015; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Reverend Dr. Mary Jean Lewis-Jiles was diligent in her studies and received a bachelor of arts degree in Biblical Studies, a master of arts degree in religious studies, a master of science degree in Educational Studies, a master of science degree in Administration, a bachelor of science degree in Education and a PHD in Practical Ministry; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Reverend Dr. Mary Jean Lewis-Jiles taught at the Milwaukee Public Schools for 29 years, where she was an excellent, concerned, dedicated and committed teacher who went beyond expectations; and*

**WHEREAS,** *In addition to her responsibilities as an educator and a pastor, Reverend Dr. Mary Jean Lewis-Jiles still managed to find time to be an instructor for the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education, hold bi-monthly worship services at the Milwaukee County Jail, fulfill the duties required of her as part-time chaplain at Froedtert Hospital and serve for 15 years as dean of the Wisconsin General Baptist State Congress of Christian Education, which grew from 300 to 2,000 delegates during her tenure; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Reverend Dr. Mary Jean Lewis-Jiles also took great pride in her community work, founding and serving as executive director of Victims of Intense Crimes Embracing Others, Inc. (VOICE), serving as director of the Christian Fellowship Community Church MATC GED program and serving as a member of Milwaukee Inner-city Congregations Allied for Hope (MICAH); now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes and congratulates Reverend Dr. Mary Jean Lewis-Jiles on her 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary as pastor of Christian Fellowship Community Church, 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 Dr. Reverend Mary Jean Lewis-Jiles.*

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