

**BY ALD. COGGS**

*Resolution recognizing and congratulating Michelle Lockett-Pitts on the occasion of her Red Carpet Birthday Celebration.*

**WHEREAS,**

***MICHELLE LUCKETT-PITTS***

*celebrated her birthday with family and friends during her Red Carpet Birthday Celebration held on September 26, 2015 at Abundant Faith Church of Integrity, 7830 W. Good Hope Rd.; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Michelle Lockett-Pitts has been a successful entrepreneur and community leader in the City of Milwaukee for many years; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Michelle Lockett-Pitts has served as owner and president of The New Pitts Mortuary for nearly 20 years, having the distinction of being one of the few black women operating a funeral home in the state of Wisconsin, and under her skilled leadership the funeral home has experienced unprecedented growth, offering services throughout the greater Milwaukee area; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Michelle Lockett-Pitts has remained active in the community by donating to a number of local charities and the Salvation Army, and she has received several awards recognizing her public service including the CYD Image Award, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors New Black Caucus Award, and a “Woman of the Year” designation from a local radio station; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Michelle Lockett-Pitts has been a faithful member and supporter of Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Michelle Lockett-Pitts has served as a radio cohost of The New Pitts Mortuary Hour on WNOV 860 AM Radio, paying tribute to families she serves within her funeral home; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Michelle Lockett-Pitts on her Red Carpet Birthday Celebration and extends for her its sincere wishes for continued health, success and happiness; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Michelle Lockett-Pitts.*

**Introduced by Common Council member Milele A. Coggs and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 22, 2015.**