

BY ALDS. DONOVAN, BORKOWSKI

Resolution recognizing the Immanuel Lutheran Church on its contributions to the near north side community.

WHEREAS,

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

ended a spectacular run as a mainstay on the near south side when it closed its doors after 124 years on October 18, 2015; and

WHEREAS, *Immanuel Lutheran Church opened its doors in 1891 and has been a pillar in the 8th Aldermanic District ever since; and*

WHEREAS, *Immanuel Lutheran Church took it upon itself to care for its neighbors by providing a safe space for fathers and sons to play baseball and darts, mothers and daughters to bond over dinners and young people to socialize while partaking in award winning youth organizations; and*

WHEREAS, *Immanuel Lutheran Church will always be remembered for its outstanding choir, the traditional Norwegian family style lutefisk dinner, which saw people from all over the United States in attendance, and the green dinosaur that stood in front of the church every summer announcing “vacation bible school;” now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes the Immanuel Lutheran Church and its members on outstanding contributions to the near south side community in Milwaukee, and extends its sincere wishes for future health and happiness; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Larry Oleszek, President of Immanuel Lutheran Church.*

Introduced by Common Council members Bob Donovan and Mark A. Borkowski and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 13, 2015.