

*BY ALDS. DONOVAN, BORKOWSKI*

*Resolution congratulating Reverend Martin Valleskey and thanking him for his service.*

**WHEREAS,**

***REVEREND MARTIN VALLESKEY***

*was recognized for his service to the Lutheran community in Milwaukee and missionary efforts in Costa Maya, Mexico during a commissioning service held on October 11, 2015; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Reverend Martin Valleskey came to Milwaukee in July 2005, where he initially provided Spanish translation at four South Side congregations: St. Peter's, Christ Lutheran, St. Andrew and Gethsemane; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Reverend Martin Valleskey began full-time ministry in Spanish at Christ Lutheran in 2007, where he developed a spiritually-maturing group of Spanish-speaking believers; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Reverend Martin Valleskey has greatly enriched the community with his exemplary cultural awareness, dedication, faithfulness and vision; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Reverend Martin Valleskey will be dearly missed by the parishioners and community he served as he departs for Costa Maya, Mexico, to continue his Spanish Ministry at a mission; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes and congratulates Reverend Martin Valleskey on the occasion of his commissioning service and extends its sincere wishes for continued success; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Reverend Martin Valleskey.*

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