

ALDS. HAMILTON, PÉREZ, BOHL, COGGS, BORKOWSKI, JOHNSON

*Resolution congratulating Church Women United – Milwaukee Unit on its 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **CHURCH WOMEN UNITED – MILWAUKEE UNIT**

*celebrated its 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary of serving Milwaukee during a celebration held June 28, 2016 at Albright United Methodist Church, 5555 W. Capitol Dr.; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Church Women United – Milwaukee Unit was founded on February 3, 1921 by a group of women representing 40 local churches and nine denominations under the name of the Federated Church Women of Milwaukee County; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Church Women United – Milwaukee Unit has since become a community fixture through its work as a racially, culturally and theologically inclusive Christian women's movement celebrating unity and diversity and working for a world of peace and justice; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Church Women United – Milwaukee Unit has informed and engaged Milwaukee's women of faith in contemporary issues facing their community through monthly speaker programs, ongoing projects, and annual events including Human Rights Day, World Community Day and World Day of Prayer; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Church Women United – Milwaukee Unit was awarded the Rev. Herbert Huebschmann Urban Ministry Award by the Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee in 2008 in recognition of its outstanding commitment to building unity, affirming diversity and contributing to a just society through education and outreach; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Church Women United – Milwaukee Unit on its 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary, thanks it for its many positive contributions to the city and wishes for it continued prosperity; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution by presented to Church Women United – Milwaukee Unit.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Ashanti Hamilton, José G. Pérez, Jim Bohl, Milele A. Coggs, Mark A. Borkowski and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 6, 2016.**