

BY ALDS. HAMILTON, COGGS, PEREZ, BOHL, BORKOWSKI

Resolution commending Crossing Jordan Ministries for its 11th Annual Praise 4 Peace summer program and kickoff event.

WHEREAS,

CROSSING JORDAN MINISTRIES

launched its 11th Annual 2016 Praise 4 Peace summer program with a march and rally on Saturday, June 11, 2016 at Garden Homes Park, 2600 W. Atkinson Ave.; and

***WHEREAS,** For 11 years, Crossing Jordan Ministries has organized its Praise 4 Peace march and rally, and last year 158 people participated in the march to the park where more than 470 community members took part in the event, speaking with the local officials, expressing the needs of the community and discussing the safety issues for local children; and*

***WHEREAS,** In partnership with several other ministries, Crossing Jordan Ministries will be hosting safe time on the playgrounds for three Saturdays in each month throughout the summer, organizing games like double-dutch, kickball, foursquare, hopscotch, tether ball and basketball which will be supervised by volunteers on designated playgrounds in order to reinstitute playtime and healthy living for the community's young people; and*

***WHEREAS,** Crossing Jordan Ministries intends to use its Praise 4 Peace summer program to establish relationships with children and their parents and create a sense of compassion and unity in the neighborhoods, as well as pull in the parents to become involved with their children, and it is also the hope of the ministries that it will spark a collaborative effort with the Safe Neighborhood Initiative to keep children safe and well supervised and to reduce criminal activity in the communities; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith commends Crossing Jordan Ministries for its 11th Annual Praise 4 Peace summer program and wishes for the ministry continued success in all its endeavors.*

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