BY ALDS. DONOVAN, HAMILTON, COGGS, BOHL, STAMPER, BORKOWSKI, WITKOWSKI, PEREZ, LEWIS, RAINEY, JOHNSON

Resolution congratulating Pastor Joel Jaeger on his retirement from the ministry.

WHEREAS,

PASTOR JOEL JAEGER

retired with pride and satisfaction as the seventh Pastor of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2235 W. Greenfield Ave., on July 9, 2017 after 40 years in the ministry; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Joel Jaeger was ordained into the ministry in July 1977 after graduating from Northwestern College and Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Joel Jaeger took the role of a WELS civilian chaplain in Germany in 1986, which was followed by becoming pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in St. Lucia in 1992; and

WHEREAS, In 2002, Pastor Joel Jaeger joined Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church as pastor, and also served on the Board of Directors for Wisconsin Lutheran High School; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Joel Jaeger has worked diligently to make positive contributions to the surrounding neighborhood and exemplifies being a good and concerned neighbor; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Pastor Joel Jaeger on his retirement from the ministry, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community, and wishes for him a happy and healthy retirement; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Pastor Joel Jaeger.

Introduced by Common Council members Robert G. Donovan, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 11, 2017.