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Resolution congratulating Mason Temple Church Of God In Christ on the occasion of its 75th anniversary.

WHEREAS,

MASON TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

is celebrating its 75th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, *Mason Temple Church Of God In Christ was founded in 1942 in a storefront underneath Pastor C.B. Stokes' apartment on 8th and Brown, and after relocating several times the current location, declared "The Miracle on 35th Street, resides on 6098 N. 35th St., and opened its doors on October 21, 2006, and was;" and*

WHEREAS, *Bishop Osie Tatum, Jr. has served as the pastor of Mason Temple Church Of God In Christ for 31 years, along with First Lady Shirley Tatum, and both have remained pillars within the city of Milwaukee; and*

WHEREAS, *Mason Temple Church Of God In Christ has been involved with community outreach events throughout its 75 years of service, and has continuously served as a vital support system and beacon of light to families in need around the world, and will always be a place where faith and family unites; and*

WHEREAS, *Mason Temple Church Of God In Christ's 75 years of ministry were made possible through Godly wisdom and a desire and willingness to be used by God, and the dedication of Pastor C. B. Stokes, Bishop P. J. Henderson, Bishop Osie Tatum, Jr., and the devoted congregation; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Mason Temple Church Of God In Christ on the occasion of its 75th anniversary, thanks the Temple for its many years of service and outstanding contributions to the community and wishes it many more years of success; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Mason Temple Church Of God In Christ.*

Introduced by Common Council members Ashanti Hamilton, Russell W. Stamper, II, Milele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl, Terry L. Witkowski, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 26, 2017.