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Resolution congratulating St. Mark's Episcopal Church on the occasion of its 125th anniversary celebration of faith and service.

WHEREAS,

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

celebrated its 125th anniversary on February 24, 2018 at the St. Mark's Episcopal Church located at 2618 N. Hackett Ave.; and

WHEREAS, *125 years ago, on February 24, 1883, Milwaukee neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Richardson, along with the Reverend Charles S. Lester and voted to establish an Episcopal church on the upper east side of the city; and*

WHEREAS, *With faith and sacrifice the congregation grew and in June 1893, a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 914 E. Knapp St., gave \$500 toward a down payment on a lot at the corner of Webster and Maryland Avenues, where the faith-filled community built a wooden structure known as St. Mark's Chapel; and*

WHEREAS, *In September 1911, ground was broken at Belleview Place and Hackett Avenue for the stone building that still houses St. Mark's and has grown to be a thriving community of individuals that share Christ's love with their Milwaukee neighbors; and*

WHEREAS, *The St. Mark's Episcopal Church celebrated a milestone at 125 years of faith, and its members gather to worship and praise God and to serve Him by serving the community; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates St. Mark's Episcopal Church on its 125th anniversary, extends its sincere appreciation on behalf of the community and wishes for it continued success and prosperity; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to St. Mark's Episcopal Church.*

Introduced by Common Council members Nik Kovac, 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 February 27, 2018.