BY ALDS. HAMILTON, COGGS, LEWIS, STAMPER, BORKOWSKI, WITKOWSKI, PÉREZ, RAINEY, JOHNSON

Resolution recognizing and congratulating Reverend Patrick F. Greer, Sr. on his Pastoral Investiture.

WHEREAS.

REVEREND PATRICK F. GREER SR.

is the senior pastor of Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, 416 West Christine Lane, Milwaukee and in investiture service was held on September 16, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Patrick F. Greer, Sr. relocated to Milwaukee from Chicago, Illinois when he was five-years-old, and as a child was taken to church on a regular basis which laid a firm foundation for the man-of-faith he is today, and;

WHEREAS Reverend Patrick F. Greer, Sr. graduated from North Division High School, and on February 7, 1988 he accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior at Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church, and in 1993 married his high school sweetheart Patricia Williams with whom he has had the blessings of children; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Patrick F. Greer, Sr. began his ministry at Zion Hill with roles that included children's and women's Sunday School teacher, evangelizing in the neighborhood, chorus, and was later ordained a deacon; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Patrick F. Greer, Sr. joined St. Luke's Emanuel Baptist Church in 1997 where he would later receive his license to preach, and joined Community Baptist Church of Greater Milwaukee in 2011, serving in numerous capacities as an associate minister; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Patrick F. Greer, Sr. was recommended by the Mount Moriah Pastoral Search Committee on June 10, 2018 to be the fourth pastor of the church since its founding in 1956, and Reverend Greer's first sermon as pastor "Serving the Lord will Pay off After While" was drawn from II Corinthians 5:9-11; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Reverend Patrick F. Greer, Sr. on welcoming as pastor of Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Churc, thanks him for his contribution to his community, and extends to him its sincere wishes for continued health and happiness; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Reverend Patrick F. Greer, Sr.

Introduced by Common Council members Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Terry L. Witkowski, Mark A. Borkowski, Chantia Lewis, Russell W. Stamper, II, José G. Pérez, Khalif J. Rainey and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 25, 2018.