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Resolution congratulating Milwaukee Central Seventh-day Adventist Church on the occasion of its 75th anniversary celebration of faith and service.

WHEREAS,

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

celebrated its 75th anniversary on April 5th and 6th, 2018 at the Milwaukee Central Seventh-day Adventist Church located at 2229 N. Terrace Ave.; and

WHEREAS, The Seventh-day Adventist Church, a thriving worship community in Milwaukee, currently operates from locations including those at 10900 W. Mill Rd. and at 2229 N. Terrace Ave.; and

WHEREAS, In 1943, members of the Milwaukee English Church were gearing up to construct their own location for a worship space in Milwaukee, but were unable to do so in the wake of the Second World War; and

WHEREAS, With faith and sacrifice the congregation searched for other avenues to move their facility and expand their community, and found a mansion available for \$30,000 on the corner of Ivanhoe and Terrace in Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, On April 22nd, 1944, the Milwaukee Central Seventh-day Adventist location was chartered at its present location, being converted from an elaborate mansion into a beautiful worship space for the members of the Seventh-day Adventist community; and

WHEREAS, The Milwaukee Central Seventh-day Adventist Church has been active over the years in the Milwaukee Community, establishing schools and educational programs for their congregation and community members, and have collaborated with various organizations to address issues in Milwaukee, including the betterment of at-risk youth; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Milwaukee Central Seventh-day Adventist Church on its 75th 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 Milwaukee Central Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Introduced by Common Council members Nikiya Dodd, Nik Kovac, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, 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 March 26, 2019.