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

Resolution recognizing Rev. Andrew Warner for his years of dedicated work and positive contributions to the community.

WHEREAS,

REV. ANDREW WARNER

faithfully served as senior pastor of Plymouth Church, 2717 E. Hampshire St., for 22 years and left for new challenges and opportunities with the state and national United Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Andrew Warner earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Colgate University in 1993 and later graduated from Harvard University with a Masters of Divinity; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Andrew Warner is a passionate leader who has championed inclusivity and civil rights through social justice initiatives by organizing for racial equity in Wisconsin and serving homeless and at-risk youth; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Andrew Warner has greatly enriched the community with his exemplary dedication, faithfulness and vision and will be dearly missed by the parishioners and community he served; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith thanks Rev. Andrew Warner for his service to his church and to the citizens of Milwaukee, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community and wishes him continued success and happiness; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Rev. Andrew Warner, an outstanding leader.

Introduced by Common Council members 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, Cavalier Johnson, and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on May 7, 2019.