

BY ALDS. COGGS, KOVAC

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Anita M. "Bee" Burgos-Brooks who passed from this life on January 27, 2013.

WHEREAS,

ANITA M. "BEE" BURGOS-BROOKS

passed from this life at age 27 on January 27, 2013 and services were held on February 6, 2013 at All Saints Catholic Church, 4051 N. 25th St.; and

WHEREAS, *A native of Milwaukee, Anita M. "Bee" Brooks learned to escape the world through writing at the age of 14, and through paper and pen she quickly found a realm of her own, which allowed her to freely express herself; and*

WHEREAS, *Anita "Bee" had an amazing talent as a poet, and she had a knack for drawing in others and inspiring them to be their best, and through her poetry she sought to provide healing and guidance to other young people in the community; and*

WHEREAS, *Anita "Bee" is the author of "180 Degrees the Revolution," a collection of poetry, and she was grounded in spirituality, and described it in her poem "A Small Reminder:" "I was born with a gift given by God. For that blessing I now write and recite to paint pictures for those without sight so they too can see the light!"; and*

WHEREAS, *The oldest of seven siblings, Anita M. "Bee" Burgos-Brooks leaves to cherish her memory her beloved daughter, Alexis, her immediate family members, as well as a host of other loving relatives and friends; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Anita M. "Bee" Burgos-Brooks and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine woman; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Anita M. "Bee" Burgos-Brooks.*

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs and Nik Kovac and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on February 27, 2013.