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Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Arthur Reid, Jr., who passed from this life on May 27, 2020.

WHEREAS,

ARTHUR REID, JR.

passed from this life on May 27, 2020 at the age of 82; and

WHEREAS, *Arthur Reid, Jr. was born in Jackson, TN and was one of seven children whose family moved to Milwaukee when he was 13 years old with hopes of providing their family with as many opportunities as possible to prosper; and*

WHEREAS, *Arthur Reid, Jr. had an entrepreneurial spirit and has owned and operated businesses including a security agency, limousine company, and a funeral home which he always saw as his true calling to help families in need; and*

WHEREAS, *Arthur Reid, Jr. has been a staple in the community for more than 50 years while operating his funeral service at 5665 N. Teutonia Avenue, understood the needs of the people and eventually opened additional locations to better serve the surrounding community; and*

WHEREAS, *Arthur Reid, Jr. was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather who was active in his church and community outside of work because he truly believed in working to help others and those acts were recognized by him receiving awards from the City of Milwaukee, local television stations, churches, and community organizations who recognized his great impact; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith offers its sincere condolences to the family and friends of Arthur Reid, Jr., and mourns the passing of this fine, upstanding man; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Arthur Reid, Jr.*

Introduced by Common Council members Chantia Lewis, José G. Pérez, Russell W. Stamper, II, Khalif J. Rainey, Milele A. Coggs, Nikiya Dodd, Scott Spiker, Mark A. Borkowski, Ashanti Hamilton, Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 16, 2020.