

BY ALDS COGGS, STAMPER, PRATT, SPIKER, BORKOWSKI, RAINEY, CHAMBERS, BROSTOFF, BAUMAN, ZAMARRIPA, PEREZ, WESTMORELAND

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Willie Lee Larry, Jr.

WHEREAS,

WILLIE LEE LARRY, JR.

passed from this life on July 15, 2023 at the age of 95 and services were held for family and friends on Friday, July 21 at Krause Funeral Home, 7001 West Brown Deer Road; and

WHEREAS, *Willie Lee Larry, Jr. was born on March 28th, 1928, in Bradley County, Arkansas, to the union of Willie Lee Larry, Sr., and Bessie Ingram as one of 12 children; and*

WHEREAS, *Willie Lee Larry, Jr. while living in Bradley County completed his formal education prior to heading “up north” for what was supposed to be a life changing move to Detroit, MI that changed when he stopped in Kenosha, WI on the way through and landed employment at American Motor Company, and he would later change employment and ended up working for the City of Milwaukee, Department of Public Works for 35 years; and*

WHEREAS, *Willie Lee Larry, Jr. would eventually become united in holy matrimony to his devoted wife Dehetta McElwee on August 15, 1958, and they were married for 39 years up until her death in 1997, and they were blessed with children, grandchildren, and a large and loving family who will cherish his memory; 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 Willie Lee Larry, Jr. who will be remembered fondly for the joy and passion that he lived life with every day; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of the resolution be presented to the family of Willie Lee Larry, Jr.*

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Andrea M. Pratt, Scott Spiker, Mark A. Borkowski, Khalif J. Rainey, José G. Pérez, Mark Chambers, Jr., Jonathan Brostoff, Robert J. Bauman, JoCasta Zamarripa, and Lamont Westmoreland and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 31, 2023.