

BY ALDS. COGGS, PEREZ

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Larry Jenkins, who passed from this life on March 25, 2013.

WHEREAS,

LARRY JENKINS

passed from this life on March 25, 2013, and a memorial service was held on April 2, 2013 at Calvary Baptist Church, 2959 N. Teutonia Ave.; and

WHEREAS, *Born on June 27, 1926, in McComb, Miss. to Fred and Ruby Jenkins, Larry Jenkins received his formal education in McComb, earned his diploma from Burgland High School and moved to Milwaukee following his graduation in order to look for work; and*

WHEREAS, *Enlisting in the U.S. Army and serving with distinction in Germany, Larry Jenkins received his honorable discharge and returned to McComb, marrying Wilhelmenia Bullock and moving the family to Milwaukee following the birth of the couple's first child; and*

WHEREAS, *an employee of the City of Milwaukee for 32 years, Larry Jenkins retired as a supervisor, and was also a franchise owner of Apex, the country's first black-owned cab company, an active member of Calvary Baptist Church who received the Men's Fellowship Man of the Year Award in 1995, an avid collector of vintage magazines and unique coins, a benefactor of the Wisconsin Black Historical Society and Museum and a people person who enjoyed lively conversation, ball games, puzzles, gardening, nature and, most of all, fishing; and*

WHEREAS, *Larry Jenkins leaves to cherish his memory his wife of 63 years Wilhelmenia, his children Joyce Jenkins, Larrietta Jenkins, Shira Jenkins and Lawrence Jenkins, his sisters Ada Dillon, Marie Laws and Lorraine Ruffin, his grandchildren Tyson Jenkins, Kyle Dulan, Dawn Blagrove, Trenton Velez-Jenkins, Dameon Ellzey, Paris Jenkins, Franz Jenkins and Toni Jenkins, 14 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and other friends and family; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Larry Jenkins, and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine man; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Larry Jenkins.*

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs and Jose G. Perez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 9, 2013.