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Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Joseph Amado Ortiz, who passed from this life on August 12, 2019.

WHEREAS,

JOSEPH AMADO ORTIZ

passed from this life on August 12, 2019, at the age of 88, and services were held for family and friends on August 17, 2019 at Niemann/Suminski Funeral Home, 2486 S. Kinnickinnic Ave.; and

***WHEREAS,** Joseph Amado Ortiz, also lovingly known as José and “The King of KK,” was a beloved member of the Milwaukee community and specifically of Bay View and the business stretch along S. Kinnickinnic Ave.; and*

***WHEREAS,** José saw the true beauty of life and everything in it, and he befriended everyone he met and cultivated a unique sense of community inside José’s Barber Extraordinaire in Bay View, and was a man of the people who saw everyone for who they really were – without judgment – and changed the lives of everyone he met; and*

***WHEREAS,** Joseph Amado Ortiz proudly served his country in the Korean War as a member of the U.S. Air Force; and*

***WHEREAS,** Joseph Amado Ortiz leaves to cherish his memory his children Christopher, Nicolaus, Angelita and Teresa, three grandchildren, two siblings and a whole host of loving family members 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 Joseph Amado Ortiz and mourns with deep sorrow 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 Joseph Amado Ortiz.*

Introduced by Common Council members Tony Zielinski, Cavalier Johnson, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 4, 2019.