

BY ALD., COGGS

*Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Michael Lynn Hightower, Sr., who passed from this life on April 11, 2014.*

**WHEREAS,**

**MICHAEL LYNN HIGHTOWER, SR.**

*passed from this life at the age of 57 on April 11, 2014, and a memorial service was held on April 21, 2014 at Greater New Birth Church, 8247 Silver Spring Dr.; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Michael Hightower became interested in music very early in life and decided that he wanted to be a disc jockey; it was at the age of 15 that his job recording 'Slow Jams' under the guidance of O.C White and Hoyt "Dr. Bop" Locke at WAWA- AM Radio, would bloom and evolve into the illustrious career lasting 40 years; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Michael was also a family man; he enjoyed going fishing with his siblings and playing golf with his sons Michael and Leon whenever time would permit; he also found great joy in spending time with his grandchildren, often stopping by on the way to work just to say hello; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Michael leaves to cherish his memory, a combined total of 10 sons, Marlon King, Marvin and Andrew Evans, Michael, LaTroy and Nolan Cunningham, Leon and La'Mel Hucks, Vincent Michael Hightower and Wayne Carter; and four daughters; Cheray Gardison, LaDonna Connor (Mitchell), Je 'Shay Hucks and Genita King, 13 grandchildren, best friend and confidant LaDette Austin and a myriad of family, radio family, friends and fans, and;*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses heavy hearts and great sorrow of the passing of Michael Lynn Hightower, Sr., friend to the community and a man whose sultry voice that soothed so many each evening will be missed on the airwaves of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Michael Lynn Hightower, Sr.*

**Introduced by Common Council member Milele A. Coggs and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on May 13, 2014.**