

BY ALDS. COGGS, PEREZ, STAMPER, RAINEY, SPIKER, BORKOWSKI, DODD

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Gloria Jean Hawkins-Oatis.

WHEREAS,

GLORIA JEAN HAWKINS-OATIS

passed from this life on November 10, 2022 at the age of 85 and services were held for family and friends on Saturday, November 19 at Krause Funeral Home, 21600 W. Capitol Drive; and

***WHEREAS,** Gloria Jean Hawkins-Oatis was the first child born to the union of Edward Melvin Hawkins Sr. and Lillie Ann Dunn-Hawkins in Bartholomew Township, Arkansas on October 18, 1937, and at the age of 10 their family moved to Milwaukee and she attended North Division High School where she graduating in 1956 before serving in the United States Air Force for three years; and*

***WHEREAS,** Gloria Jean Hawkins-Oatis met her husband Robert Howard Oatis at a party in April of 1960, and the couple married that year in September and remained married for 28 years, being blessed in that time with three daughters in addition to many grandchildren; and*

***WHEREAS,** Gloria Jean Hawkins-Oatis had many passions in life including her family, faith, learning, and travel, and was known by all those she met as a caring and compassionate person whose home was always open to family and friends, and as a women who had a giving nature, openness for new experiences, and a passion for education; 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 Gloria Jean Hawkins-Oatis, and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine woman; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of the resolution be presented to the family of Gloria Jean Hawkins-Oatis.*

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez, Russell W. Stamper, II, Khalif J. Rainey, Mark A. Borkowski, Scott Spiker and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 22, 2022.