

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

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Gregorio Montoto.

WHEREAS,

GREGORIO MONTOTO

highly regarded and respected for his service to the City of Milwaukee, passed from this life at the age of 76 on October 20, 2022, and services were held at St. Alphonsus Parish on October 25, 2022; and

WHEREAS, *Gregorio Montoto came to Milwaukee when he was 13 with his family and attended Riverside High School, graduating in 1964, and he served in the US Army from 1965 to 1967, and attended UWM through the G.I. Bill, earning a Bachelor's and a Master's degree, and he worked for the Spanish Speaking Outreach Institute at UWM, now known as the Roberto Hernandez Center; and*

WHEREAS, *Gregorio Montoto worked and aided in the journey of bringing a Mexican consulate to Milwaukee, and was the first president of the renowned Mexican Fiesta, and was known as "a giant in Milwaukee's Hispanic community"; and*

WHEREAS, *Gregorio Montoto was a long-time entrepreneur, businessman and dedicated volunteer of many organizations benefitting Milwaukee's Hispanic community, especially the Wisconsin Hispanic Scholarship Foundation and Mexican Fiesta; and*

WHEREAS, *Gregorio will be remembered as a husband, father, mentor, life-saver, and he leaves behind memories for all who knew him to cherish; and*

WHEREAS, *Gregorio Montoto leaves behind his beloved wife Carol, his daughters Angela and Rita, his grandchildren Elena, Jack, Clara, Isabella and Audriana, and many loving family members and friends; 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 Gregorio Montoto, and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine man and dedicated leader; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of the resolution be presented to the family of Gregorio Montoto.*

Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, JoCasta Zamarripa, Russell W. Stamper, II, Khalif J. Rainey, Milele A. Coggs, Mark A. Borkowski, Scott Spiker and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 1, 2022.