

BY ALD. COGGS

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Welford Sanders.

WHEREAS,

WELFORD SANDERS

passed from this life on May 23, 2015 at the age of 65, and funeral services were held on May 30, 2015 at Sherman Park Lutheran Church, 2703 N. Sherman Blvd; and

WHEREAS, *An alumnus of UW-Madison, Welford Sanders graduated in 1971 with a bachelor's degree in history and economics, and two years later in 1973, earned a master's degree in urban and regional planning; and*

WHEREAS, *Sanders served as an instructor at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's School of Architecture and Urban Planning, in addition to serving as executive director of the non-profit Martin Luther King Economic Development Corp. since 2001; and*

WHEREAS, *Under Welford Sanders leadership, the MLK development group created King Drive Commons, with 108 rental housing units and commercial space for a produce market and café, and he nurtured other small businesses that have helped revitalize the area; and*

WHEREAS, *Welford Sanders leaves to cherish his memory a host of loving family 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 Welford Sanders and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine leader and man; and, be it*

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

Introduced by Common Council member Milele A. Coggs and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 2, 2015.