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*Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Raymond Williams, Jr.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **RAYMOND J. WILLIAMS, JR.**

*passed from this life on June 19, 2023 at the age of 77 and a celebration of life was held for family and friends on Friday, July 21, 2023; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Raymond J. Williams, Jr. was born in 1945 to the late Raymond J. Sr. and Margaret Williams, and proudly grew up in Milwaukee, WI with his brother and best friend, Dick; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Raymond J. Williams, Jr. after serving his country in the U.S. Navy married the love his life, the late Patricia Ann, and the two spent nearly 50 years enjoying life and raising their children, Peggy, Shannon, and Ken in a house filled with love and laughter; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Raymond J. Williams, Jr. was never quick to smile, but was always able to put one on someone else's face and will be remembered for his sarcastic sense of humor and dry wit that will be missed by his children, grandchildren, and countless other friends and family members who will cherish his memory; 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 Raymond J. Williams, Jr. who will be remembered fondly for the joy and passion that he lived life with every day; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of the resolution be presented to the family of Raymond J. Williams, Jr.*

**Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Andrea M. Pratt, Scott Spiker, Mark A. Borkowski, Khalif J. Rainey, Mark Chambers, Jr., Jonathan Brostoff, Robert J. Bauman, JoCasta Zamarripa, and Lamont Westmoreland and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 31, 2023.**