

*BY ALDS. DODD, HAMILTON, COGGS, STAMPER, BORKOWSKI, PEREZ, LEWIS, RAINEY, JOHNSON*

*Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Willie Lee Wright, who passed from this life on June 12, 2019.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **WILLIE LEE WRIGHT**

*passed from this life on June 12, 2019 at the age of 69, and services were held for family and friends on June 21, 2019 at Azareel Sanctuary C.O.G.I.C, 2517 W. Fond du lac Ave.; and*

***WHEREAS,** Willie Lee Wright was born in Clarksdale, Mississippi on July 31, 1949 to Tommy Wright and Annie Grace Wright and received his formal education from the Mississippi Public School System, attended Coahoma Junior College in Clarksdale, Mississippi, and later moved to Wisconsin where he attended the Milwaukee School of Engineering ; and*

***WHEREAS,** Willie Lee Wright received Christ at the age of sixteen at Bradley Temple C.O.G.I.C in Mississippi, and later became a member of Greater Little Hill C.O.G.I.C after moving to Milwaukee where he held positions as a Sunday School Superintendent, Y.P.W.W President, and teacher; and*

***WHEREAS,** Willie Lee Wright was ordained and became pastor of Salem Rest C.O.G.I.C on January 9, 1973, and later started a church which he named Azareel Temple C.O.G.I.C in 1984 and renamed to Azareel Sanctuary C.O.G.I.C on August 7, 1984; and*

***WHEREAS,** Willie Lee Wright was a faithful servant of God whose heart was within many areas throughout the course of his years and he lived his life to the fullest doing and enjoying all of those things he loved; and*

***WHEREAS,** Willie Lee Wright leaves to cherish his memory of his wife First Lady Mary Ann Wright, loving daughter Kameelah Aponte, grandchildren Jacob and Judah, and a whole host of loving friends and family members; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Willie Lee Wright and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine, upstanding man; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Willie Lee Wright.*

***Introduced by Common Council members Nikiya Dodd, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 9, 2019.***