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*Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Charlene Hardin.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **CHARLENE HARDIN**

*passed from this life on September 8, 2023 at the age of 69 and services were held in her memory on Monday, September 18, 2023 at Northwest Funeral Chapel, 6630 W Hampton Ave.; and*

***WHEREAS,** Charlene Hardin was a pillar in the Milwaukee community who was known as a grassroots connector, and spent many years walking the neighborhoods, knocking on thousands of doors, and working to advance quality of life for the citizens as an advocate for equitable educational, employment, fair wages and policies; and*

***WHEREAS,** Charlene Hardin was a relentless advocate as a member of the Milwaukee Public Schools Board of Directors, and during her time on the board she worked for removal of a restrictive hiring policy that formerly required that no MPS school have more than 26% Black teachers, advocated for tabling a policy that would allow local school safety authority to use plastic handcuffs on K-12 grade children, and sponsored annual back to school festivals to support families, among other notable accomplishments; and*

***WHEREAS,** Charlene Hardin will be remembered as a woman of many skills and talents, who had a passion for improving the lives of those around her, and uplifting the community in whatever ways possible; 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 Charlene Hardin, who will be remembered fondly for the selfless commitment she so often shared with others; and, be it*

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

***Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Andrea M. Pratt, Russell W. Stamper, II, JoCasta Zamarripa, Scott Spiker, Mark A. Borkowski, Khalif J. Rainey, Mark Chambers, Jr., Jonathan Brostoff, Robert J. Bauman, Lamont Westmoreland, Larresa Taylor, and José G. Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 19, 2023.***