

BY ALDS. RAINEY, COGGS, HAMILTON, BOHL, STAMPER, BORKOWSKI, WITKOWSKI, PEREZ, LEWIS, JOHNSON

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Leatha P. West, who passed from this life on February 2, 2017.

WHEREAS,

LEATHA P. WEST

passed from this life on February 2, 2017, and services were held for family and friends on February 11, 2017 at Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church, 2190 N. 48th St.; and

WHEREAS, Born in Taylor County, Georgia, the oldest of 11 children, Leatha P. West moved to Milwaukee in 1965, where she graduated from North Division High School; and

WHEREAS, Leatha P. West was a leader in her church community, serving as Mission president, choir president and other important roles at Mt. Vernon Missionary Baptist Church and later became an active member of the Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Leatha P. West was a dedicated employee at Arlan's Department Store and IBM secretary at North Division High School; and

WHEREAS, Leatha P. West served as a devoted volunteer with the Amani Community Group at the Children's Outing Association (COA), where she partnered with other local nonprofit organizations to improve conditions and provide resources for Amani Community residents; and

WHEREAS, Leatha P. West leaves to cherish her memory her husband of 46 years Arthur West, her son Anthony, her daughter Yolanda, her siblings, her grandson and many other beloved relatives 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 Leatha P. West, recognizes her lasting impact on the community and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine, upstanding woman; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Leatha P. West.

Introduced by Common Council members Khalif J. Rainey, Milele A. Coggs, Ashanti Hamilton, Jim Bohl, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 1, 2017.