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Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Cleatrice McHatten

WHEREAS,

CLEATRICE MCHATTEN

passed from this life on January 10, 2025 at the age of 95 and services were held for family and friends on Saturday, January 18, 2025 at Abundant Faith Church of Integrity, 7830 Good Hope Rd.; and

WHEREAS, *Cleatrice McHatten was born in Carlisle, Arkansas as the first daughter among eleven siblings, and would eventually follow in her parents footsteps as a devoted wife to William McHatten and a proud mother of eleven children; and*

WHEREAS, *Cleatrice dedicated over thirty years to volunteering, most notably serving more than three decades at the local soup kitchen affiliated with Bethesda Church of God in Christ, and beyond her work at the soup kitchen, Cleatrice was instrumental in organizing and participating in neighborhood clean-up initiatives, significantly enhancing the local environment and fostering community pride; and*

WHEREAS, *Cleatrice was also the inspiration and driving force behind Sweet Girl Heal, a framework dedicated to empowering trauma survivors through compassion, mentorship, and personal development, fostering resilience and self-esteem among young women; and*

WHEREAS, *A remarkable homemaker and talented cook, Cleatrice was renowned for her hospitality, regularly hosting and feeding large groups of 25 or more people each Sunday. Her home became a welcoming space that strengthened community bonds and provided comfort to all who visited, and was also an exceptional artist, psalmist, and conversationalist at Community Care and Ovation Jewish Home in Milwaukee; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith offers its sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Cleatrice McHatten and mourns the passing of this upstanding woman; and, be it*

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

Introduced by Common Council members DiAndre Jackson, Russell W. Stamper, II, José G. Pérez, Mark Chambers, Jr., Milele A. Coggs, Andrea M. Pratt, Robert Bauman, Lamont Westmoreland, JoCasta Zamarripa, Sharlen P. Moore, Larresa Taylor and Scott Spiker and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on January 21, 2025.