

BY ALDS. COGGS, STAMPER, JOHNSON RAINEY, LEWIS, PÉREZ, DODD, SPIKER, BORKOWSKI, HAMILTON

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Rosie Caradine-Lewis.

WHEREAS,

ROSIE L. CARADINE-LEWIS

passed from this life on November 2, 2020 at the age of 85, and her services were held on November 9th, 2020 at Paradise Memorial Funeral and Cremation Services; and

WHEREAS, *Rosie Caradine-Lewis was born in Pine Bluff, Arkansas where she received her formal education at Merrill High School before relocating to Milwaukee where she married her husband, Curtis Lewis; and*

WHEREAS, *Rosie Caradine-Lewis was a dedicated servant to Milwaukee County where she served for 31 years in many capacities starting in dietary services and finishing as a sergeant at the House of Correction where she instituted change by improving the conditions and titles of women working there ; and*

WHEREAS, *Rosie Caradine-Lewis was an avid volunteer giving her time to numerous community organizations such as the African American Women's Center, NAACP, Black Health Coalition and many others and she was a prolific activist, always fighting for a better Milwaukee and a better Wisconsin; and*

WHEREAS, *Rosie Caradine-Lewis loved traveling around the world with her husband, taking them to Greece, Ghana and many other places, she was an excellent cook and loved trying new recipes and foods, she will be remembered as an instrument of change in the Milwaukee community, and many forever will miss her smile and wisdom; 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 Rosie Caradine-Lewis, and mourns 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 Rosie L. Caradine-Lewis.*

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Cavalier Johnson, Khalif J. Rainey, Chantia Lewis, José G. Pérez, Nikiya Dodd, Scott Spiker, Mark A. Borkowski, Ashanti Hamilton, and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 24, 2020.