

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

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Lillie R. Garry, who passed from this life on March 30, 2019.

WHEREAS,

LILLIE RUTH GARRY

passed from this life on March 30, 2019, and funeral services were held on April 12, 2019 at St. Paul Church of the First Born, 1727 N. Vel R. Phillips Ave.; and

WHEREAS, *Lillie Ruth Garry was born on November 22, 1950 to James Earl and George Ann Garry in Goodman, Mississippi, later relocating with her family to Milwaukee where she was raised and nurtured; and*

WHEREAS, *Lillie Ruth Garry attended Riverside High School, and through listening to the voice of God, accepted Christ and became a faithful member of St. Paul Church of the First Born; and*

WHEREAS, *Lillie Ruth Garry, a stalwart and caring daughter and sister, demonstrated character through her strong will and determination in everything she did, and while giving much of herself to others throughout her life, made everyone that she encountered feel confident and loved; and*

WHEREAS, *Lillie Ruth Garry practiced a high standard of academic excellence and strong work ethic, affording her the opportunity to attend Marquette University School of Engineering, where she graduated as the first African American Woman, and catapulted her career at major corporations, including Bucyrus-Erie, Miller Brewing Company, Milwaukee School of Engineering, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and the City of Milwaukee Department of Public Works; and*

WHEREAS, *Lillie Ruth Garry was preceded in death by her parents James Earl and George Ann Garry, her sister Annie Ruth Garry, and leaves to cherish her memory brothers, James, Bobby, Michael and Patrick, sisters Betty, Pauline and Shelia, nephews Ayinde, Vernell, Adesegn, Bobby Lee Isaiah and Cornell, nieces Angulee, Auntaneshia, Aleathea, Porsha, Phawn, Sydney and a host of relatives, aunts, cousins, family, 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 Lillie Ruth Garry, recognizes her lasting impact on her 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 Lillie Ruth Garry.*

Introduced by Common Council members Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 16, 2019.