

BY ALDS. MURPHY,

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Joanie Owens-Swan, who passed from this life on April 21, 2014.

WHEREAS,

JOANIE OWENS-SWAN

passed from this life at the age of 76 on April 21, 2014, and a Service of Christian Burial was held on April 26, 2014 at Lamb of God Missionary Baptist Church, 8415 W. Bradley Rd.; and

WHEREAS, *Joanie Owens-Swan was the beloved wife of Joe Swan; and*

WHEREAS, *Joanie Owens-Swan was an outstanding person who helped others through the Great Lakes Charitable Fund Scholarship Luncheon and the Christian Luncheon for Lamb of God Missionary Baptist Church, and devoted her life to her family, husband, children and grandchildren with unconditional love; and*

WHEREAS, *Joanie Owens-Swan was the beloved and devoted mother of Kim (James) and Craig (Benita), loving grandmother of Jordan, Cody and Craig Jr., loving stepmother of Tonya (Larry), Latoya, Valerie (Joe), LaDon, Steve and the late Fernandez Swan, fond sister of Jerry Feazel, Pearlie Williams, Shawsy Cody, Carol Cody, Joan Cody and the late Butch, Ruth, Mildred, Dororthy, Bradis and Mary Jo, fond sister-in-law of Bernell Allen, Zora Nelson, Dorothy Jones, Janet Espinosa, Eloise Franklin, and is further survived by nieces, nephews, and other 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 Joanie Owens-Swan and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine woman; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Joanie Owens-Swan.*

Introduced by Common Council President Michael J. Murphy and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 24, 2014.