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Resolution expressing condolences to the friends and family of Carl Gee.

WHEREAS,

CARL GEE

passed from this life at the age of 77 on September 13, 2018 and services were held on September 25, 2018 at Krause Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Inc. 9000 W. Capitol Drive; and

WHEREAS, *Carl Gee was born to Louie and Mary Lee Gee, and dedicated his life to helping the African American community through his work as President and CEO of the Opportunities Industrialization Center of Greater Milwaukee (OIC-GM); and*

WHEREAS, *At its peak, OIC-GM was the largest African American employer and minority-controlled nonprofit organization in the State of Wisconsin. Through his work with OIC-GM, Carl helped ensure quality education and training services that enabled thousands of economically disadvantaged and unemployed people of all races and backgrounds to become productive members of society; and*

WHEREAS, *In his free time, Carl Gee was an avid sports fan who supported the Milwaukee Bucks, Green Bay Packers, Milwaukee Brewers, and Wisconsin Badgers; and*

WHEREAS, *Carl Gee is the former husband of Elaine Gee and his second wife Michele V. Gee, and was preceded in death by his parents and brother Harold Gee, and is survived by his brother, Murray Gee, four daughters, Deborah Schafer, Cynthia Gee-Silva, Carla Wendelberger, Linda Synor and his only son, Carl Gregory Gee, and is further survived by seven grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the friends and family of Carl Gee, and hereby honors him for his dedication to his family and community, and be it*

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

Introduced by Common Council members Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 16, 2018.