

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

Resolution expressing condolences to the family of Demond Gill, who passed from this life on May 17, 2020.

WHEREAS,

DEMOND GILL

passed from this life on May 17, 2020 at the age of 45, and services were held on May 28, 2020 at Leon Williamson Funeral Home, 2157 N. 12th St.; and

WHEREAS, *A Milwaukee native, born in June 1974 to Helen J. Purvis and John D. Williams, Demond Gill professed his love to Christ at an early age and was baptized as a member of the Unity Baptist Church, later joining the Kingdom Missionary Baptist Church; and*

WHEREAS, *A scholar who received his formal education from St. Agnes and St. Leo's private schools, as well as the West Allis and Milwaukee Public School systems, Demond Gill was able to grow in knowledge and express his natural intelligence, and was a graduate of John Marshall High School, and was the first of his siblings to further his education by completing his freshman year at Jackson State University in Jackson, Mississippi; and*

WHEREAS, *A construction and warehouse laborer, Demond Gill worked earnestly until he could no longer do so, and, as many may not know, was a talented sketcher who was able to showcase his artistic ability by being able to sketch almost anything by freehand, and was an avid lover of music, sports, cooking, and enjoyed spending time with his immediate family and close friends; and*

WHEREAS, *A nurturing family member, Demond Gill held a special bond with his nephews Carmen, Darren, Shane, Tyler, Tyson, great-nephew Amir, niece Satiya and great-nieces Ameerah and A'amilah, caring for them as if they were his own, and was protective of his mother and siblings by going to great lengths to look out for them; 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 Demond Gill, and mourns the passing of this fine, upstanding man; and, be it*

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

Introduced by Common Council members Russell W. Stamper, II, Khalif J. Rainey, Chantia Lewis, Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez, Nikiya Dodd, Scott Spiker, Mark A. Borkowski, Ashanti Hamilton, Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 16, 2020.