

BY THE COMMON COUNCIL

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Officer Matthew Rittner, who passed from this life on February 6, 2019.

WHEREAS,

MATTHEW RITTNER

passed from this life in the line of duty on February 6, 2019, and his funeral service was held on February 13, 2019 at Oak Creek Assembly of God in Oak Creek, Wisconsin and a police honor procession proceeded to Wisconsin Memorial Park Cemetery for burial; and

WHEREAS, *Officer Matthew Rittner was a highly regarded member of the Milwaukee Police Department whose life will be remembered and honored for his sacrifice and his dedication to family, friends, to the City of Milwaukee, and to his county; and*

WHEREAS, *Officer Matthew Rittner was a 17 year veteran of the Milwaukee Police Department and a member of the department's Tactical Enforcement Unit and was a MPD Medal of Valor recipient; and*

WHEREAS, *Officer Matthew Rittner was a United States Marine Corps infantry veteran who proudly served his country during two tours in Iraq and inspired others with his faith, humor, moral strength, courage, and determination in life; and*

WHEREAS, *Officer Matthew Rittner leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife Caroline, and his young son, whom he loved dearly and is further survived by a host of other relatives, his fellow City of Milwaukee Police Officers, the brotherhood of Police Officers and First Responders nationwide, the City of Milwaukee, and his many loving family members 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 Officer Matthew Rittner, recognizes his lasting impact on the community, and mourns with deep sorrow 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 Officer Matthew Rittner.*

Introduced and approved on February 26, 2019 by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council: Mark A. Borkowski, Ashanti Hamilton, Cavalier Johnson, Nik Kovac, Robert J. Bauman, Nikiya Dodd, Milele A. Coggs, Khalif J. Rainey, Robert G. Donovan, Chantia Lewis, Michael J. Murphy, José G. Pérez, Terry L. Witkowski, Tony Zielinski and Russell W. Stamper, II.