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Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Whitney Gould, who passed from this life on December 8, 2019.

WHEREAS,

WHITNEY GOULD

passed from this life on December 8, 2019, at the age of 76 and a memorial service was held for family and friends at Lake Park Bistro on January 21, 2020; and

WHEREAS, *Whitney Gould was a Madison native who graduated from Wisconsin High School and went on to attend UW-Madison where she wrote for The Daily Cardinal student newspaper and graduated with a degree in art history and German in 1965; and*

WHEREAS, *Whitney briefly studied art history in Columbia University's graduate program, as well as wrote ad copy for J.C. Penney in New York before returning to Madison where she started her journalism career in 1966 at The Capital Times; and*

WHEREAS, *Whitney made her mark as one of Wisconsin's first environmental reporters and her award-winning coverage was instrumental in getting the pesticide DDT banned; and*

WHEREAS, *Whitney worked at the Capital Times for nearly 20 years before relocating to Milwaukee where she worked for the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel in 1984 and spent more than a decade as an editorial writer before becoming an influential urban landscape writer and architecture critic in 1995; and*

WHEREAS, *Whitney after her retirement from the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel in 2007 became a member of the City Plan Commission (CPC) and in her influential role inspired CPC commissioners, Department of City Development staff, architects, developers and community members to aim higher, dream bigger and to resist settling for mediocre; and*

WHEREAS, *Whitney loved the City of Milwaukee and passionately believed it deserved the best efforts from all of its citizens; and*

WHEREAS, *Whitney Gould leaves to cherish her memory her sister Penny, niece, and the countless individuals she informed and inspired throughout her life; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Whitney Gould 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 Whitney Gould.*

Introduced by Common Council members Nik Kovac, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Cavalier Johnson, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Scott Spiker, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on January 21, 2020.