

BY ALD. HINES

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Hollis E. Tate, who passed from this life on December 23, 2013.

WHEREAS,

HOLLIS E. TATE

passed from this life at the age of 74 on December 23, 2013, and a memorial service was held on January 3, 2014 at Northwest Funeral Chapel; and

WHEREAS, *Hollis E. Tate accepted Christ at an early age and later became a member of Bell Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Clarksdale, Mississippi, and was united in marriage to Sarah Tate and later to Judy Rupert, both of Milwaukee; and*

WHEREAS, *Hollis E. Tate worked for Schlitz Brewery for many years, and after his retirement he remained active in his neighborhood as a community activist and pursued many hobbies, including building things with his hands, gardening, stamp collecting, fishing, cooking and entertaining family and friends; and*

WHEREAS, *Hollis E. Tate loved animals, especially dogs, and also enjoyed politics, served as a Board Member of the Metcalf Community Organization, was a strong advocate for the less fortunate and the poor and was loved and respected by his neighbors, also earning the enduring praise, respect and gratitude of his friends, family and the community at large for his dedication and service; and*

WHEREAS, *Hollis E. Tate valued family and hard work above all else, and inspired others with his optimism, friendliness and graciousness; and*

WHEREAS, *Hollis E. Tate leaves to cherish his memory brothers, AJ Tate of Chicago, Joseph Morris Jr. of Milwaukee, sisters Cassie Williams, Mary Lacy, Eliza Mae Baker- Morris, Estelle (James) Gamble (all of Racine), Josephine Morris of Milwaukee, Margaret Morris of Louisville, cousin as a sister, Dora Guins, step sons Michael Tate and Lewis Rupert, very dear friend Ester Grimes and a host of nieces, nephews, one aunt and cousins; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Hollis E. Tate and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine man; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Hollis E. Tate.*

Introduced by Common Council President Willie L. Hines, Jr. and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on January 22, 2014.