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*Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Jennie Alexander who passed from this life on January 7, 2021.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **JENNIE ALEXANDER**

*passed from this life at the age of 90 on January 7, 2021, and services for Jennie Alexander were held on January 16, 2021 at Wisconsin Memorial Park, 13037 W. Capitol Dr., Brookfield; and*

***WHEREAS,** Jennie Alexander was born in Hot Springs, Arkansas on June 24, 1930 to the late Reverend Earnest William Batton, Sr. and Venner Black-Batton, the second of nine siblings; and*

***WHEREAS,** Jennie Alexander attended Spring Hill Elementary School and Merrill High School in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and then moved to Milwaukee and studied at Milwaukee Area Technical College and earned her Associate Degree and became a licensed practical nurse, a career she continued until she retired in 2009; and*

***WHEREAS,** Jennie Alexander moved to Florida in 1982 where she served at the First Church of Deliverance, and then later returned to Wisconsin where she joined her late son-in-law, Bill Alston, and daughter, Venner Alston, in establishing Abundant Grace Christian Worship Church; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Jennie Alexander and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this upstanding woman; and, be it*

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

*Introduced by Common Council members Chantia Lewis, José G. Pérez, Russell W. Stamper, II, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Mark A. Borkowski, Scott Spiker, Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on January 19, 2021.*