

BY ALD. COGGS

*Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Laura A. Dantzler, who passed from this life on December 26, 2014.*

**WHEREAS,**

**LAURA A. DANTZLER**

*passed from this life at the age of 66 on December 26, 2014; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Born on April 24, 1948 to the union of Josephine Adams and Walter Williams, Sr. in Lake Providence, Louisiana, Laura A. Dantzler was the second eldest of five children and moved to Milwaukee with her family at a young age, attending 9<sup>th</sup> Street Elementary School, Roosevelt Junior High School and Lincoln High School; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Following the untimely deaths of her eldest brother and her mother, Laura A. Dantzler took upon herself the responsibility of raising and caring for her younger siblings, selflessly seeing to their needs before her own, entering a vocational program and working fulltime to ensure that adequate care was taken of them; and*

**WHEREAS,** *United in holy matrimony with her husband Willie on September 10, 1979, Laura A. Dantzler was blessed with one beautiful daughter, Akuwa, and enjoyed spending time with her family, crafting new treasures out of antiques, watching cooking shows and surprising loved ones with their favorite recipes, and she lived her personal mantra of “watch your thoughts” on a daily basis; and*

**WHEREAS,** *A talented professional with a diverse skill set, Laura A. Dantzler worked for some of the most well-known employers in the Milwaukee area, including Masterlock, MillerCoors and the Milwaukee Road, and spent decades as a public servant working for the Milwaukee County Children’s Court and the Milwaukee County Mental Health Complex before her retirement in 2009; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Laura A. Dantzler leaves to cherish her memory her husband Willie, her daughter Akuwa, her sister Shereen, her brothers Walter and Smitty, nieces, nephews and a whole host of other friends and loved ones; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Laura A. Dantzler and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine woman; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Laura A. Dantzler.*

**Introduced by Common Council member Milele A. Coggs and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on January 21, 2015.**