

BY ALDS. HINES, PEREZ, MURPHY, BOHL, BAUMAN, KOVAC, HAMILTON, COGGS

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Charles Edward Davidson, who passed from this life on January 15, 2013.

WHEREAS,

CHARLES EDWARD DAVIDSON

passed from this life on January 15, 2013 at the age of 63, and services were held at St. Matthew CME Church, 2944 N. 9th St., on January 22, 2013; and

WHEREAS, *Charles Edward Davidson was born on August 1, 1949, to the family of the late Reuben and Florine Johnson Davidson, in Memphis, Tennessee; and*

WHEREAS, *At an early age, Charles accepted Christ as his personal Savior and joined the family in attending New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, and in later years, he joined St. Matthew Christian Methodist Church, where he sang in the Male Chorus; and*

WHEREAS, *Charles obtained his elementary education from the public school system in Memphis, and after the family relocated to Milwaukee, he enrolled in the Milwaukee Public Schools, attended Wells Junior High, graduated from John Marshall High School, and furthered his education at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee where he majored in Criminal Justice; and*

WHEREAS, *Charles obtained his elementary education from the public school system in Memphis, and after the family relocated to Milwaukee, he enrolled in the Milwaukee Public Schools, attended Wells Junior High, graduated from John Marshall High School, and furthered his education at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee where he majored in Criminal Justice; and*

WHEREAS, *Charles retired in 2009 from the Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee, where he was a public safety specialist in security management, and he also had an exemplary career in the field of criminal justice, and as a Wisconsin contract criminal defense investigator examined more than 400 criminal cases, and through his entrepreneurial acumen, he also was the founder and CEO of Forecast A Security Auditing and Consulting Company; and*

WHEREAS, *For more than 30 years, Charles taught Karate and Tai Kwon Do, and traveled extensively throughout the United States and other countries performing in a variety of competitions, and as a "Black Belt" in Karate, he was known throughout the city of Milwaukee, and after his retirement, he opened the Kempo-Goju School of Karate-Do Umoja Dojo, where he was the head teacher; and*

WHEREAS, *Charles Edward Davidson leaves to cherish his memory sons Tschombe and Nyerere, grandsons Avondre' and Jeremiah, niece Danyale, nephews Quentin and Sterling, five great nephews, four great nieces, uncles, aunts, cousins, mother of sons, Joann Johnson, caregivers, Larry and Gwen Allison, and treasured friend and caregiver, Sandra Scott; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Charles Edward Davidson, 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 Charles Edward Davidson.*

Introduced by Common Council members Willie L. Hines, Jr., Michael J. Murphy, Jim Bohl, Robert J. Bauman, Nik Kovac, José G. Pérez, Ashanti Hamilton and Milele A. Coggs and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on February 5, 2013.

