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Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Barry Givens, who passed from this life on September 26, 2019.

WHEREAS,

BARRY GIVENS

passed from this life on September 26, 2019 and services were held for family and friends on October 26, 2019 at 11600 W. Park Pl.; and

***WHEREAS,** Barry Givens was born in Jackson, Tennessee before moving to Chicago, where he worked for Ford Motor Credit Company before settling in Milwaukee and working for various Milwaukee companies until his retirement in 2017; and*

***WHEREAS,** After retirement, he became a community advocate as a board member of the Sherman Park Community Association before serving as Board President from 2006 to 2019 where he became known as “The Prince of Sherman Park” for his tireless work in the Sherman Park neighborhood; and*

***WHEREAS,** Barry Givens was a fierce advocate for social justice who became a member of the Felmers O. Chaney Correctional Center Board in 2001 and dedicated nearly 20 years of service to the community, as he served on numerous community boards, and became the recipient of the Unsung Heroes Award from the City of Milwaukee Common Council; and*

***WHEREAS,** Barry Givens was a beloved husband to Camellia and father to Daniel and Dennis and a dedicated son of God, family man, and friend to many who leaves to cherish his memory a host of loving family members, friends and colleagues; now, therefore, be it*

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

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

Introduced by Common Council members Khalif J. Rainey, Michael J. Murphy, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Scott Spiker, José G. Perez, Chantia Lewis, Cavalier Johnson and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 5, 2019.