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Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Cassandra J. Roberson.

WHEREAS,

CASSANDRA J. ROBERSON

passed from this life on January 5, 2026 at the age of 66, and services were held for family and friends on January 24, 2026, at Life Church, 5511 W. Burleigh St.; and

WHEREAS, *Cassandra Roberson, affectionately known as “Cj” and “Cheese,” was born March 29, 1959 in Chicago, the oldest daughter of Marion Jo Nelson and Lee Edward Nelson, and later moved to Milwaukee and attended Wisconsin Lutheran High School, where she was a cheerleader; and*

WHEREAS, *In 1977, Cassandra married Glenn Roberson and through their love they were blessed with a son, Christopher Glenn Roberson, and a daughter, Marva Danielle Roberson; and*

WHEREAS, *Cassandra was a lively and passionate woman who fought for equality, including serving as an organizer in Milwaukee through Wisconsin Citizen Action, serving on the board of Project Return, and working with the Near North Neighborhood Association; and*

WHEREAS, *Cassandra was also known as the talented radio DJ ‘Cassandra Cassandra’ back in the day on AM-1290 WMCS; and*

WHEREAS, *Cassandra was welcomed into heaven by her mother Marion Nelson, husband Glenn, brother Charles and son Christopher, and is survived by her father Lee Nelson, brother Joshua P. Nelson (and son Cyrus), daughter Danielle (Marvin Wilburn), daughter-in-law Audra, aunts Laveta, Venita, Beverly and Beryl, 10 grandchildren (known as “The Thundercats”) three great grandchildren, and a host of other loving relatives and friends; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith offers its sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Cassandra J. Roberson and mourns the passing of this accomplished and honorable woman; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Cassandra J. Roberson.*

Introduced by Common Council members Russell W. Stamper, II, Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez, Andrea M. Pratt, Mark Chambers, Jr., Robert Bauman, Lamont Westmoreland, JoCasta Zamarripa, Sharlen P. Moore, Larresa Taylor and Scott Spiker and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on February 10, 2026.