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Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Mother Corener Hines-Herring, who passed from this life on July 10, 2014.

WHEREAS,

MOTHER CORENER HINES-HERRING

passed from this life at the age of 76 on July 10, 2014, and services were held in her honor on July 19, 2014 at Christian Faith Fellowship Church, 8605 W. Good Hope Rd.; and

WHEREAS, *Born on September 12, 1937 in Haynes, Arkansas to Governor and Corener Harris, Mother Corener Hines-Herring moved to St. Louis, Missouri for a brief while until making Milwaukee, Wisconsin her home; and*

WHEREAS, *Mother Corener Hines-Herring began attending Westside Church of God in Christ where she served as a missionary, musician, Sunday school teacher and prayer leader, and it was at this time she became known as “Mother Hines” due to her wise counsel; and*

WHEREAS, *Mother Corener Hines-Herring married Willie Lawrence Hines, Sr., the pastor of the Greater West Side Church of God in Christ, in 1957, and they had ten children; and*

WHEREAS, *A woman of great faith, Mother Corener Hines-Herring was known for her commitment to prayer and her knack of praising God whenever her soul was quickened by the Holy Spirit, whether in a bank, a grocery store, the beauty shop or anywhere; and*

WHEREAS, *The list of Mother Corener Hines-Herring’s contributions to her community is long, and includes serving as the president of the Milwaukee Public Schools Steering Committee, and she was honored at the United States Post Office’s “Women Putting Their Stamp on Metro Milwaukee” ceremony for her volunteerism, which included her work as a Milwaukee County foster mom taking care of more than 30 children; and*

WHEREAS, *Mother Corener Hines-Herring, a talented musician and vocalist, was featured on her daughter Phebe Hines’ album “I Give Up All,” recorded her own album “This Joy” and was a featured guest at the 1998 Stellar Awards; and*

WHEREAS, *Willie Hines, Sr., transitioned from this life in 2003, and years later Mother Corener Hines-Herring met Timothy Herring and they married, spending six wonderful years together; and*

WHEREAS, Mother Corener Hines-Herring leaves to cherish her memory her husband Timothy Herring, children Janet Samolyk, Darrell and Pamela Hines, Phebe Hines, Robin and Harold Young, Willie and Janel Hines, Daven and Tanya Hines, Bridget and Curtis Flowers, Sharon and Mark Monroe, Rhoda and Jason Turner, and Richard and Liza Hines, sisters Indiana Johnson, Dorothy Lee, Queen Kelly and Mary Ludarius, brothers Joel Harris, Sr, Governor Harris, William and Thomas, sister-in-law Lula Belle Harris, twenty-two grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and countless other friends and family; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Mother Corener Hines-Herring 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 Mother Corener Hines-Herring.

Introduced by Common Council members Russell W. Stamper, II, Michael J. Murphy, Ashanti Hamilton, Willie C. Wade, Joe Davis, Sr., Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez, Robert J. Bauman, Terry L. Witkowski, Tony Zielinski, Robert W. Puente, Joe Dudzik, Robert G. Donovan, Nik Kovac and Jim Bohl and approved on July 22, 2014.