

BY ALDS. COGGS, HAMILTON, STAMPER, BORKOWSKI, WITKOWSKI, LEWIS, RAINEY, JOHNSON

Resolution expressing condolences to the friends and family of Herbert “Bert” Simmons.

WHEREAS,

HERBERT “BERT” SIMMONS

passed from this life at the age of 74 on August 21, 2018 and services were held on August 29, 2018 at the Northwest Funeral Home, 6630 W. Hampton Ave.; and

WHEREAS, *A city worker as a Milwaukee Public Schools laborer during the end of his career, Herbert “Bert” Simmons had an extensive education that included (1965) Milwaukee Area Technical College – Adult High School, (1970) University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee – Education Department, (1975) University of Wisconsin – Madison – Business Management, and (1981) Big Step – Carpenter; and*

WHEREAS, *Bert enjoyed a long career that included work as a Carpenter, Union Apprentice and Journeyman at the University of Wisconsin – Madison, being self-employed and working on many major renovations and remodeling projects, working for Reehouse Development Co., Milwaukee, and building his own passive solar house; and*

WHEREAS, *Bert Simmons leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife for many years (Marita Simmons), daughters Sandy (Gilberto) Howell, Antoinette (Tony) Connor, Cindy Simmons and Janiyah Simmons, son Quavon P. Simmons, brothers Ronnie Watts and Kevin Simmons, sisters Sarah Steven, Pauline Watts and Betty Watts, a host of grandchildren, aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews, as well as many other loving relatives and dear friends; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the friends and family of Herbert “Bert” Simmons, and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine, upstanding man; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Herbert “Bert” Simmons.*

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Ashanti Hamilton, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 5, 2018.