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*Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Cleatus M. Lyday.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **CLEATUS M. LYDAY**

*passed from this life on May 18, 2024 at the age of 93 and visitation will be held in his memory on Wednesday, May 29, 2024 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Cleatus M. Lyday was born in Eufaula, Oklahoma and moved to Milwaukee shortly after, he attended Messmer High School where he was president of his class, he also attended St. Lawrence Seminary and earned a bachelor's from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, he then went to proudly serve as an Officer in the United States Marine Corps; and*

**WHEREAS,** *After his military service, Cleatus M. Lyday served with the United States Postal Service and as a parent volunteer at Pius XI High School, after his retirement from the Postal Service he started a new career at Pius XI High School as a guidance counselor and prepared countless students for college education and careers; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Starting over once again, he became a tax preparer with H&R Block and later office manager, Cleatus M. Lyday was named as part of President George Bush's Points of Light Recognition Program for his commitment to the improvement of his community for all its members; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Cleatus M. Lyday enjoyed cooking and baking for his friends, family, and neighbors, he also enjoyed listening to jazz and tending his garden, taking care of his family and garden was never a chore but one of his greatest joys; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith offers its sincere condolences to the family and friends of Cleatus M. Lyday, who will be remembered fondly for his hard work, dedication, and love of his family, friends, and community; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of the resolution be presented to the family of Cleatus M. Lyday who is survived by his beloved wife of 53 years, Maria, son Bryan (Rosie) and their children Gabriel and Nayeli, Juliette (Malcolm) and their children Briyanna, Malanii, and Malcolm Jr. as well as his great-grandchildren Carter and Carmen as well as his beloved niece Geri.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Russell W. Stamper, II, Larresa Taylor, Andrea M. Pratt, Mark Chambers, Jr., Jonathan Brostoff, Robert Bauman, Lamont Westmoreland, Milele A. Coggs, JoCasta Zamarripa, José G. Pérez, and Scott Spiker, and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 11, 2024.**