

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

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Jesse L. Perkins, Sr. who passed from this life on May 8, 2018.

WHEREAS,

JESSE L. PERKINS, SR.

passed from this life on May 8, 2018, and his funeral service was held on May 14, 2018 at Greater Little Hill Church of God in Christ in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, *Jesse L. Perkins, Sr. attended Ripley Lauderdale in Ripley, Tennessee and continued pursuing his education at Milwaukee Area Technical College and the Milwaukee School of Engineering achieving academic excellence; and*

WHEREAS, *Jesse L. Perkins, Sr. accepted Christ as his personal savior at the age of 20 and married his true love, Dorothy Lucille Perkins, and they were blessed with 11 children; and*

WHEREAS, *Jesse L. Perkins, Sr. an exemplary man of faith, spirit and family, owned and operated Sky Cap, Inc. with his brother for 18 years and also owned Perkins' Cleaning Service for more than 45 years while employed as a bus driver for the Milwaukee County Transit System and as a mechanic upholsterer upon retirement; and*

WHEREAS, *Jesse L. Perkins, Sr. leaves to cherish his memory, sisters Mamie Williams, Ellen Jeffery and Pearl Haliburton, brothers James, John, Eddie, Lee and Willie Perkins, loving wife Dorothy Lucille Perkins, sons Ronnie Perkins, Jesse Jr., Jerry, Darnell Perkins and Danny Benford, daughters Charolette and Carolyan Bedford, grandparents, and is further survived by a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, family and friends; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Jesse L. Perkins, Sr. and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine man; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Jesse L. Perkins, Jr.*

Introduced by Common Council members Khalif J. Rainey, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russel W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 10, 2018.