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Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Jewel Currie

WHEREAS,

JEWEL CURRIE

passed from this life on November 13, 2024 at the age of 70 and a celebration of his life was held at Krause Funeral Home, 9000 W. Capitol Dr., on November 22, 2024; and

WHEREAS, *Jewel Currie was born on October 20, 1954, in Brookhaven, Mississippi and moved to Milwaukee when he was 12 years old; and*

WHEREAS, *After graduating from Rufus King High School and becoming the first Black tennis player to win the City Conference Single's Championship, Jewel Currie obtained a Bachelor's degree in Communications and an Executive Master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; and*

WHEREAS, *Jewel Currie began his work at We Energies in 1973 as a line mechanic, having a 45-year career with the company and eventually retiring as the Vice President of Operations; and*

WHEREAS, *Jewel Currie also utilized his experience in business to gain success as an entrepreneur, having invested in real estate and owned businesses such as Parkside Pizza, Misters Bar, and Garfield's 502, and used these businesses to provide housing and employment opportunities in the greater Milwaukee area; and*

WHEREAS, *Jewel Currie was also dedicated to serving the community, having volunteered with the Board of Zoning Appeals, the Par 3 Golf Board, and One Accord, and eventually had September 10 deemed 'Jewel Currie Day' in his honor because of his extensive service; 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 Jewel Currie and mourns the passing of a dedicated businessman and community servant; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Jewel Currie.*

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Andrea M. Pratt, Mark Chambers, Jr., Robert Bauman, Lamont Westmoreland, JoCasta Zamarripa, Sharlen P. Moore, José G. Pérez, Scott Spiker, and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 26, 2024.