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*Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Bill Averill*

**WHEREAS,**

## **BILL AVERILL**

*passed from this life on September 11, 2024 at the age of 73, and a private graveside service was recently held for his family; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Bill Averill was born on October 29, 1951, and was a proud, lifelong resident of Milwaukee, which he developed an appreciation for and deep knowledge of which lasted throughout his life; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Bill Averill had extensive military experience, having voluntarily enlisted and served in the Vietnam War, rising to the rank of sergeant and earning an Army Commendation Medal; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Bill Averill was committed to improving local and state politics and participated in various campaigns throughout his life, taking special pride in his longstanding role as Treasurer for Aldermen Michael Murphy's campaigns; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Bill Averill believed in exercising one's sphere of influence for good, assisting in campaign efforts such as preparing mailings, participating in phone banks, door-knocking and lit drop events, and attending fundraisers; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Bill Averill worked for the National Appraisal Corp before beginning his work in the City of Milwaukee's Assessor's Office, where he worked for nearly three decades used his position to advocate for his fellow workers; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Bill Averill retired in 2010 and remained dedicated to the city through his work on the Administrative Review Board of Appeals, where he remained an active participant until his passing; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith offers its sincerest condolences to the family members and friends of Bill Averill and mourns the passing of a dedicated city employee and citizen; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitable engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Bill Averill.*

**Introduced by Common Council Members Scott Spiker, Andrea M. Pratt, Mark Chambers, Jr., Jonathan Brostoff, Robert Bauman, Lamont Westmoreland, Milele A. Coggs, JoCasta Zamarripa,**

*Sharlen P. Moore, José G. Pérez, and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 6, 2024.*