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*Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of His Imperial Majesty Oba Adefunmi II.*

WHEREAS,

# **HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY OBA ADEFUNMI II**

*passed from this life on July 29, 2024 at the age of 47, and services were held on October 5, 2024; and*

***WHEREAS,** His Imperial Majesty Adejuyigbe Adegbolu Abiogemo Egunjobi Adefunmi II was born on December 26, 1976, and was the second Oba (King) of the Oyotunji African Village in Beaufort, South Carolina, and of the Yoruba people in the United States; and*

***WHEREAS,** He ascended to the throne following the transition of his father, Oba Efuntola Oseijeman Adelabu Adefunmi I, the founder of Oyotunji, and fervently upheld the teachings and practices of traditional African Spirituality; and*

***WHEREAS,** Oba Adefunmi II led Oyotunji into the 21st century, engaging in agriculture, environmental justice, and community modernization, while strengthening the relationships established by his father and developing new ones of his own; and*

***WHEREAS,** Oba Adefunmi II transitioned on July 29, 2024 and thousands of practitioners across the country and globe mourn the loss of their brother, son, friend, and teacher; 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 His Imperial Majesty Oba Adefunmi II, an outstanding leader and man; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of the resolution be presented to the family of His Imperial Majesty Adejuyigbe Adegbolu Abiogemo Egunjobi Adefunmi.*

***Introduced by Common Council members Russell W. Stamper, II, Andrea M. Pratt, Alderwoman Sharlen P. Moore, Milele A. Coggs, JoCasta Zamarripa, Scott Spiker, Mark Chambers, Jr., Jonathan Brostoff, Robert J. Bauman, Lamont Westmoreland, and José G. Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 15, 2024.***