

*BY ALDS. STAMPER, HAMILTON, RAINEY, LEWIS, JOHNSON, COGGS,  
PEREZ, BORKOWSKI, BOHL*

*Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Za'layia Jenkins,  
who passed from this life on May 16, 2016.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **ZA'LAYIA JENKINS**

*passed from this life at the young age of nine on May 16, 2016, and a homegoing  
celebration was held at Holy Redeemer Institutional Church of God In Christ,  
3505 N. Mother Daniels Way, on May 26, 2016; and*

***WHEREAS,** Za'Layia Jenkins, known affectionately to her family as "Lay  
Lay," was born in Milwaukee, and was a caring and energetic young girl who  
enjoyed spending time with her family and her classmates at Hi-Mount  
Elementary School; and*

***WHEREAS,** Za'Layia Jenkins exuded life, loving to rap, dance, play with  
her family members and make everyone around her smile; and*

***WHEREAS,** Za'Layia Jenkins leaves to cherish her memory her beloved  
mother, Destiny Boone, sister, brothers, cousins and a host of other loving  
relatives 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 Za'Layia Jenkins and  
mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine young girl; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution  
be presented to the family of Za'Layia Jenkins.*

***Introduced by Common Council members Russell W. Stamper, II, Ashanti  
Hamilton, Kalif J. Rainey, Chantia Lewis, Cavalier Johnson, Milele A. Coggs,  
José G. Pérez, Mark A. Borkowski and Jim Bohl and approved by all members  
of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 14, 2016.***