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*Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Frank Gonzáles, who passed from this life on April 24, 2017.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **FRANK GONZÁLES**

*passed from this life at the age of 84 on April 24, 2016, and funeral services were held on April 29, 2017 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, 613 S. 4<sup>th</sup> St.; and*

***WHEREAS,** Born in Milwaukee in 1932 to immigrants from Mexico, Frank Gonzáles grew up in the Walker's Point neighborhood and the old Third Ward, worked in sheet metal manufacturing for nearly 50 years and was a lifelong member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church; and*

***WHEREAS,** Frank Gonzáles was well-known in the community for his passion for service and his dedication to the Walker's Point neighborhood and the South Side; and*

***WHEREAS,** Frank Gonzáles served for many years on the boards of several local organizations, including Bruce-Guadalupe Community School, which he also helped to establish, the Social Development Commission and the Walker's Point Development Corp.; and*

***WHEREAS,** Frank Gonzáles and his wife Nancy served as longtime volunteers for many local organizations and events, including Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Mexican Fiesta and the City of Festivals Parade, and he also organized the Near South Side Fourth of July Parade for many years; and*

***WHEREAS,** Frank Gonzáles's involvement in the community led his family to be honored by United Migrant Opportunity Services in 2015 as the Hispanic Family of the Year, which he accepted on behalf of community members whose work goes unrecognized; and*

***WHEREAS,** Frank Gonzáles leaves to cherish his memory his wife of 53 years Nancy, his children Frank, Eleuteria, Diana, Denise, Jeremia and Jason, his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends; and*

***WHEREAS,** Frank Gonzáles devoted his life to serving and improving the community; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Frank Gonzáles, recognizes his lasting impact on his community and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine, upstanding man; and, be it*

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

*Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Khalif J. Rainey, Russell W. Stamper, II, Milele A. Coggs, Ashanti Hamilton, Robert G. Donovan, Tony Zielinski, Jim Bohl, Mark A.*

*Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, Chantia Lewis and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on May 9, 2017.*