

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

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Roosevelt Robinson, Jr., who passed from this life on July 24, 2019.

WHEREAS,

ROOSEVELT ROBINSON, JR.

passed from this life on July 24, 2019, at the age of 85, and services were held for family and friends on August 2, 2019 at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 6636 W. Appleton Ave.; and

WHEREAS, *Roosevelt Robinson, Jr. was born in a little town in Arkansas on September 11, 1933 to Lillie Ann and Roosevelt Robinson, Sr. and was raised by his grandparents, Miles and Eddie May Dunn, who gave him the name Peter (Pete) Dunn; and*

WHEREAS, *Roosevelt Robinson, Jr. moved to Milwaukee in May 1952, where he met and married Barnetta Pegues in May 1954, with whom he had six happy children, Dennis, Denise, Colleen, Crystal, Stacy and Paula; and*

WHEREAS, *Roosevelt Robinson, Jr. became one of Jehovah's Witnesses in July 1963, spreading the word of Jehovah God to as many people as would listen and remaining faithfully devoted to the Church until his passing; and*

WHEREAS, *Roosevelt Robinson, Jr. married Hattie Walls in May 1970, his caring wife of 49 years, and was a supportive stepfather to her daughter, Cynthia; and*

WHEREAS, *Roosevelt Robinson, Jr. was a hard worker from his early days on the farm, moving forward to the foundries, the Wisconsin Gas Company and school bus driving, but always made time to enjoy his hobbies, including listening to classic Blues music, watching Western movies and fishing; and*

WHEREAS, *Roosevelt Robinson, Jr. leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Hattie, his children, Dennis (Renetta) Robinson, Cynthia F., Colleen Amin, Stacy (Mike) Moore and Paula (Gary) Adamson, his siblings, Gloria Jean Hawkins-Oatis, Patricia (Steven) Robinson, Lorenzo Hawkins, Ronney (Rose) Hawkins and Dorothy Glass, and a whole host of other loving friends and family members; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Roosevelt Robinson, Jr. 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 Roosevelt Robinson, Jr.*

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Ashanti Hamilton, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 4, 2019.