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*Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Everett Cocroft.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **EVERETT COCROFT**

*passed from this life on January 29, 2024 at the age of 65 and services were held for family and friends on February 16 at the Palm Northwest Mortuary, 6701 N. Jones Blvd., Las Vegas, Nevada; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Everett Cocroft was born on June 30, 1958, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and dedicated his life to God, his family, and the City of Milwaukee, serving as a firefighter with the Milwaukee Fire Department for 32 years before retiring as a lieutenant; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Everett Cocroft, a student of both MATC and UW-Milwaukee, was a lifetime member of the Milwaukee Brotherhood of Firefighters and served dutifully as a commissioner on the Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission after being appointed by then-Mayor Tom Barrett; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Everett Cocroft was lovingly devoted to his wife of 21 years, Mia, and their two sons, Christian and Donovan, and cherished his roles as husband, father and provider and protector of his family, and sharing with them his passion for the community and sports; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Even late in life and despite his battle with illness, Everett Cocroft maintained a determined and indomitable spirit, and was always appreciative of the love and support of his friends and family, and above all, found solace in his devout faith in God; 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 Everett Cocroft, who will be remembered fondly for his selflessness and love for others; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of the resolution be presented to the family of Everett Cocroft.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Larresa Taylor, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Andrea M. Pratt, JoCasta Zamarripa, Scott Spiker, Mark A. Borkowski, Khalif J. Rainey, Mark Chambers, Jr., Jonathan Brostoff, Robert J. Bauman, Lamont Westmoreland, Michael J. Murphy and José G. Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on February 27, 2024.**