

BY THE COMMON COUNCIL

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Mildred B. Mills.

WHEREAS,

MILDRED B. MILLS

passed from this life on June 1, 2026, at the age of 98, and services were held in her memory for family and friends on Saturday, June 13, 2026 at Jeremiah Missionary Baptist Church, 4519 W. Villard Ave.; and

WHEREAS, Mildred B. Mills (nee Kilgore), was born on May 14, 1928 in El Dorado, Arkansas, to the late Jessie and Rosie Kilgore, and received her formal education in Arkansas public schools; and

WHEREAS, At an early age, Mildred accepted Christ as her personal savior with Bethel Baptist Church at 2030 W. North Ave. in Milwaukee, where she faithfully served as an usher under the leadership of the late Pastor Leonard McDonald, and later moved her membership to Jeremiah Missionary Baptist Church, 4519 W. Villard Ave., where she continued to serve faithfully and dutifully as an usher for 45 plus years; and

WHEREAS, Mildred was employed by Briggs & Stratton, where she retired as an assembly line worker, and in her spare time, she enjoyed shopping, rummaging and traveling (and also watching General Hospital, One Life to Live, Family Feud, Let's Make a Deal and The Price is Right!); and

WHEREAS, Mildred was a woman of unwavering faith, love, and service, and as a devoted member of Jeremiah Missionary Baptist church, she faithfully served as an usher, taking great pride in her role while welcoming worshippers with kindness while also making sure the young people understood the importance of reverence in God's house; and

WHEREAS, Of all the blessings in Mildred's life, her family was her greatest accomplishment and her most treasured gift, as nothing brought her more joy than watching her family grow, succeed, and come together, and she celebrated every milestone, offered unwavering support through every challenge, and her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren were the center of her world, and the living legacy she cherished the most; and

WHEREAS, Mildred B. Mills leaves to cherish her memory three children: Connie Westmoreland (Terry), Rev. Dr. Edward Evans and Mary Abdurahman; 14 grandchildren: Terrance Westmoreland (Jane), Lamont Westmoreland (Samantha), Andreyes Hutchins, Camille Young (Kevin), Roshunda Evans Fisette (Jeffrey), Dr. Theresa Evans Hunter, Marshallrhea Evans Baker (Bryan), Dominic Abdurahman, DeJuan Clark, Tinisha Hale, Glenda Hale, Glenn Hale Jr., Treasure Perkins and Dewayne Ford; and 24 Great Grandchildren, four Great-Great Grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, many other loving relatives and dear friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith offers its sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Mildred B. Mills and mourns the passing of this loving and upstanding woman; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Mildred B. Mills.

Introduced and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 23, 2026: Lamont Westmoreland, Andrea M. Pratt, Mark Chambers, Jr., Alex Brower, Robert Bauman, Milele A. Cogs, DiAndre Jackson, JoCasta Zamarripa, Larresa Taylor, Sharlen P. Moore, Peter Burgelis, José G. Pérez, Scott Spiker, Marina Dimitrijevic, and Russell W. Stamper, II.