

BY ALDS. DAVIS, COGGS, PEREZ

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Eugene R. Thurman who passed from this life on December 21, 2013.

WHEREAS,

EUGENE R. THURMAN

passed from this life at the age of 66 on December 21, 2013, and a funeral service was held on December 27, 2013 at the Williamson's Funeral Home Chapel, 2157 N. 12th St.; and

WHEREAS, *A native of Milwaukee, Eugene R. Thurman was born March 9, 1947 to Mamie Thurman and Raymond Thurman, one of five children, and received his high school degree from Lincoln High School in; and*

WHEREAS, *Loving father of Mwamba Thurman and nephew to Wesley Graham and Jeanette Jenkins, Eugene R. Thurman was also blessed with many friends such as Leotis Burns, Johnson Banks, Tommy Bordain, Tony Courtney, Vaughn Wilkerson and Dale Muhammad along with others; and*

WHEREAS, *Tirelessly advocating for improving the living conditions for black people and the less fortunate, Eugene R. Thurman had a passion for helping those in need and was a proud man of color, committed to helping others rise above poverty; and*

WHEREAS, *A humble servant of Milwaukee, Eugene R. Thurman served in various roles including co-owning the coffee shop and eatery, Coffee Makes You Black; and*

WHEREAS, *Surrounded by his loved ones at the time of his passing, Eugene R. Thurman leaves to cherish his memory his son Mwamba Thurman, mother Mamie Thurman, his only brother Bradley Thurman, his three sisters, Gale Thurman, Raven Thurman, Monique Thurman, along with his uncle Wesley Graham and aunt Jeanette Jenkins, and is also survived by eight nieces and nephews and many grandnieces and grandnephews and cousins; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Eugene R. Thurman, and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine man; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Eugene R. Thurman.*

Introduced by Common Council members Joe Davis, Sr., José G. Pérez and Milele A. Coggs and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on February, 11, 2014.