

BY ALDS. HAMILTON, BOHL, BORKOWSKI, PEREZ, COGGS

Resolution offering condolences to the friends and family of Dr. Joe Lee Hughes.

WHEREAS,

DR. JOE LEE HUGHES

passed from this life on May 18, 2016 at the age of 84, and funeral services were held on May 28, 2016 at Greater Utopian Pentecostal Assembly of Holiness Church, 2925 W. State St. and;

***WHEREAS,** Dr. Joe Lee Hughes was born on June 1, 1931 and raised in Milwaukee, and began his spiritual journey by serving as Youth Pastor to Verdell Wallace, Pastor of Rehoboth Church of God in Christ and later; and*

***WHEREAS,** Dr. Joe Lee Hughes received his Bachelor of Theology Degree from Christian International Bible College in 1995 and later received an Honorary Doctorate degree in Humanities from Greater Utopian Bible College; and*

***WHEREAS,** Dr. Joe Lee Hughes was the founder and Senior Pastor of Greater Utopian Pentecostal Assembly of Holiness Church for more than 64 years, using Hebrew and Greek translations to bring clarity and understanding to his congregation; now, therefore be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Dr. Joe Lee Hughes, celebrates his many accomplishments and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine man and great Milwaukeean; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Dr. Joe Lee Hughes.*

Introduced by Common Council members Ashanti Hamilton, Jim Bohl, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez and Milele A. Coggs and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 14, 2016.