

BY THE COMMON COUNCIL

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of John Puente.

WHEREAS,

JOHN PUENTE

passed away on September 8, 2016 at the age of 87, and memorial services were held on September 11, 2016 at Wisconsin Memorial Park, Chapel of the Chimes; and

WHEREAS, *John Puente was born on May 23, 1929 in Bastrop, Texas, and moved to Wisconsin in the 1940s, and he worked at Allis Chalmers as a machinist until he was drafted into the U.S. Army for two years during the Korean Conflict; and*

WHEREAS, *When John Puente was honorably discharged from the Army, he started barbering, opening his own barbershop called Puente's Barbershop in Bay View, and also continued working at Allis Chalmers second shift to support his family, retiring from Allis Chalmers in 1979 at 50 years old, and from barbering just months before his passing; and*

WHEREAS, *John Puente leaves to cherish his memory his beloved children John Jr., Robert, David, Reda, Berry, Gloria, Linda and Ted, his sisters Rosa, Anita, and Evangelina, loving grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and a host of other loving family and friends; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of John Puente and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine member of the community; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of John Puente.*

Introduced and approved on September 20, 2016 by all members of the Common Council: Jim Bohl, Ashanti Hamilton, Cavalier Johnson, Nik Kovac, Robert J. Bauman, Milele A. Coggs, Khalif J. Rainey, Robert G. Donovan, Chantia Lewis, Michael J. Murphy, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez, Terry L. Witkowski, Tony Zielinski and Russell W. Stamper, II.