

BY ALDS. COGGS, BOHL, PEREZ, BORKOWSKI

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Robert Granderson Sr.

WHEREAS,

ROBERT GRANDERSON SR.

passed from this life on September 15, 2016 at the age of 73, and memorial services were held on September 24, 2016 at Body & Soul Healing Arts Center, 3617 N. 48th St.; and

WHEREAS, *Robert Granderson Sr. diligently worked toward the idea of Open Housing in Milwaukee as a member of the NAACP Youth Council Commandos and the Commando Project I; and*

WHEREAS, *Robert Granderson Sr. took the lead in developing, planning and implementing an employment program that provided work experience and income to needy, inner-city youth, which served thousands of people over many years; and*

WHEREAS, *Robert Granderson Sr. worked for many years with the state Bureau of Probation and Parole as a counselor to ex-offenders in their efforts to return to their home environment; and*

WHEREAS, *Robert Granderson Sr. devoted his life to ensuring that the people of Milwaukee had proper housing and that the youth and ex-offenders had employment opportunities that could define themselves, and he was an asset in shaping the city in some of its most turbulent times; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Robert Granderson Sr. 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 Robert Granderson Sr.*

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl, José G. Pérez and Mark A. Borkowski and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 11, 2016.