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Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Ernest G. Mitchell who passed from this life on June 11, 2021.

WHEREAS,

ERNEST G. MITCHELL

passed from this life on June 11, 2021 and services were held on June 24, 2021 at Parklawn Assembly of God, 3725 N. Sherman Blvd., and June 25, 2021 at Christ the King B.C. 7750 N. 60th St; and

***WHEREAS,** Ernest G. Mitchell was born January 11, 1955, known to the community as “Ernie G.” and he was lured to radio at an early age through his love for music, and he started his career in radio carrying records for the disc jockeys at 860 WNOV AM; and*

***WHEREAS,** Ernest G. Mitchell was a legendary figure in Milwaukee’s urban radio scene, and he used his talent and time not only on the airwaves but he was a tremendous force in the lives of so many people; and*

***WHEREAS,** Ernest G. Mitchell won numerous awards over the years including National Program Director of The Year in 1989 and the 25th Annual Black Excellence Award in 2010, and he also worked for Beechwood (a distributor of the Anheuser Busch Corporation), O.I.C., and Maximus; and*

***WHEREAS,** Ernest G. Mitchell leaves to cherish his memory: his beloved wife of 35 years, Maggie, four children Montrell, Devin, Dionna and Latrina, and other treasured family members and friends; and*

***WHEREAS,** Ernest will be remembered by his family and community as a compassionate friend and dedicated father who was loved and respected by many; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith offers its sincere condolences to the family of Ernest G. Mitchell, and mourns the passing of this fine, upstanding man; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Ernest G. Mitchell.*

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson, Scott Spiker, Nikiya Dodd, Mark A. Borkowski, Ashanti Hamilton, Russell W. Stamper, II, José G. Pérez and Chantia Lewis and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 7, 2021.