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*Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Azeeza Ameerah Ahki.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **AZEEZA AMEERA AHKI**

*passed from this life on May 30, 2023 and a celebration of life was held on Saturday, June 10 at Christ the King Baptist Church, 7750 N. 60<sup>th</sup> St.; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Azeeza Ameerah Ahki was born on December 4, 1986 to the union of Archie “Sage Ahki” Smith and Beverly Kern in Milwaukee, WI and was raised by stepfather Clayborn Benson; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Azeeza Ameerah Ahki received her formal education in Milwaukee Public Schools, graduating from Riverside University High School in 2005, and then furthering her education at Milwaukee Area Technical College where she received her Cosmetology license and later began the Culinary Arts program; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Azeeza Ameerah Ahki had a unique creativity and loved the performing arts, and demonstrated this talent and passion through the African American Children’s Theater, City Ballet Dance Company and Capita Productions “We are the Drum,”; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Azeeza Ameerah Ahki was a devoted mother to her two children, Jariel Amir and Jazell Andrea Cunningham, and leaves to cherish her memory her children her parents, Beverly and Robert Kern, and Clayborn Benson; her sisters Jamila Benson, Jessica (Charles) Huff, and countless other friends and relatives; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith offers its sincere condolences to the family and friends of Azeeza Ameerah Ahki, who will be remembered fondly for the joy and passion that she lived life with every day; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of the resolution be presented to the family of Azeeza Ameerah Ahki.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Andrea M. Pratt, Scott Spiker, Mark A. Borkowski, Khalif J. Rainey, José G. Pérez, Mark Chambers, Jr., Jonathan Brostoff, Robert J. Bauman, JoCasta Zamarripa, and Lamont Westmoreland and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 20, 2023.**