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Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Apostle Guy Wayne Taylor who passed from this life on September 8, 2021.

WHEREAS,

APOSTLE GUY WAYNE TAYLOR

passed from this life on May 3, 2021 at the age of 69, and a celebration of his life was held on May 14, 2021 at Pursuit of God Church in Memphis, Tennessee, and on October 2, 2021, his beloved wife, Pastor Debora Taylor, was joined in Milwaukee by family and friends for a memorial service at Smith Park Pavilion, and a Milwaukee County Parks tree planting at McGovern Park; and

WHEREAS, *Guy Wayne Taylor was born in Memphis on October 5, 1951 to loving mother Reo Blackmon, and in 1956 she united in holy matrimony with his father, Andrew Lee Taylor; and*

WHEREAS, *In 1959 the Taylor family relocated to Milwaukee, with parents who instilled strong family values and in developing a love for Jesus, and Guy accepted Christ into his life at an early age and carried within his heart a lasting spiritual foundation; and*

WHEREAS, *Guy Wayne Taylor met the love of his life, his wife Debora Diane Taylor, on February 12, 1976, and he and Debora became one union and married on October 3, 1987; and*

WHEREAS, *Guy was the longest serving African American employee in management in Milwaukee County Parks history, and leaves a legacy of wisdom, kindness, and generosity which embodied a Love for Christ, a love for family, and a love for community, and he was not only a man of valor, giving honor unto his wife, caring for his children, and grandchildren, but he truly was a father figure to many; and*

WHEREAS, *Guy Wayne Taylor is survived by his beloved wife, Debora, two children, and a host of other loving relatives and friends; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith offers its sincere condolences to the family of Apostle Guy Wayne Taylor, 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 Apostle Guy Wayne Taylor.*

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Khalif J. Rainey, Ashanti Hamilton, Cavalier Johnson, Scott Spiker, Nikiya Dodd, Mark A. Borkowski, Russell W. Stamper, II, José G. Pérez and Chantia Lewis and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 12, 2021.