

BY ALDS. STAMPER, WESTMORELAND, CHAMBERS, COGGS, PRATT, PEREZ,
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Resolution expressing condolences for the family and friends of Rebecca McNeil.

WHEREAS,

REBECCA MCNEIL

passed from this life on October 31, 2025 at the age of 78, and services were held on November 15, 2025 at Philadelphia Baptist Church, 2028 W. Cherry St.; and

WHEREAS, *Rebecca McNeil was born in Prairie County, Arkansas in 1947, and would eventually move to Stuttgart, Arkansas, where she spent her childhood as a gifted scholar with exceptional discipline who also participated in her high school marching band as a clarinet player, all before relocating to Milwaukee in the late 1960s and marrying her husband, Billye McNeil, in 1979; and*

WHEREAS, *Rebecca McNeil for more than 50 years served as a homeowner and matriarch within her community, was a faithful servant of God throughout her life, and would spend her professional career in the transportation and safety industry; and*

WHEREAS, *Rebecca McNeil will be remembered for many things, including her sports enthusiasm, her gift for creativity and expression, her passion for interior decorating and gardening, crafting, and her deep love of her family; and*

WHEREAS, *Rebecca McNeil leaves behind a host of family and friends who will cherish her memory and remember her individuality and warm presence that left an impact on everyone she met; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith offers its sincere condolences to the family members and friends of Rebecca McNeil, and mourns the passing of this devoted and honorable woman who was a staple within her community; and, be it*

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

Introduced by Common Council members Russell W. Stamper, II, Lamont Westmoreland, Mark Chambers, Jr., Milele A. Coggs, Andrea M. Pratt, Jr., José G. Pérez, DiAndre Jackson, Robert Bauman, JoCasta Zamarripa, Sharlen P. Moore, Scott Spiker, Alex Brower, and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 25, 2025.