

BY ALDS. HAMILTON, COGGS, STAMPER, BORKOWSKI, WITKOWSKI, PÉREZ, LEWIS, RAINEY, JOHNSON, DODD

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Hedy Marie Bohannon who passed from this life on January 14, 2019.

WHEREAS,

HEDY MARIE BOHANNON

passed from this life at the age of 83 on February 2, 2019 and funeral services were held on February 9, 2019 at Wisconsin Memorial Park, Chapel of the Chimes, 13235 W. Capitol Dr., Brookfield; and

***WHEREAS,** Hedy Marie Bohannon. was born on December 17, 1935 to Abraham and Ora Lee Wesley (Harden) Lucas in Woodville, Mississippi, and graduated valedictorian at Lily Mae Bryant High School in Woodville; and*

***WHEREAS,** Hedy Marie Bohannon and Joe Bohannon were married on October 20, 1956 in Milwaukee, and had seven children together, Joe, Jr., Clayton, Jo Lynette, Gwennetter, Shirelle, Courtney, and Santasha ; and*

***WHEREAS,** In 1958, Hedy Marie Bohannon was hired by Chrysler Corporation where she was a dedicated employee for more than 34 years and was nominated UAW Local 61 union steward during her tenure; and*

***WHEREAS,** Hedy was heavily involved in the civil rights movement during the mid-1960s and throughout her life, working with organizations like the NAACP, Young Women Christian Association, Milwaukee Public Schools and George Washington Drum and Bulge Corporation to fight racial injustice and to make a lasting change both locally and nationally; and*

***WHEREAS,** Hedy joined St. Matthew C.M.E. Church where she served as Deaconess and as a member of the Usher Board, and would later go on to become a member of Greater Holy Temple Church of God in Christ and was installed in various roles including Church Mother, Prayer Warrior, Evangelist, District Missionary, and member of Supervisor King's Executive Board; and*

***WHEREAS,** Hedy Marie Bohannon leaves to cherish her memory her six children, eight siblings, two aunts, 17 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Hedy Marie Bohannon, recognizes her lasting impact on*

her community, and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine, upstanding woman; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Hedy Marie Bohannon.

Introduced by Common Council members Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on February 26, 2019.