

BY ALDS. COGGS, PEREZ, RAINEY, BORKOWSKI, HAMILTON, LEWIS, SPIKER, STAMPER, DODD

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Willie Albert “Pony” Walker.

WHEREAS,

WILLIE ALBERT WALKER

passed from this life on June 26, 2022, and funeral services were held for family and friends on July 8, 2022 at Northwest Funeral Chapel; and

WHEREAS, *Willie Albert Walker was born on October 19, 1946 to Etoria Paige Roscoe and Willie Caesar Walker in Jackson, Mississippi where Willie was raised by his beloved great-grandmother, Anna Chancellor; and*

WHEREAS, *After Willie graduated from Jim Hill Junior-Senior High School in the class of 1966, he relocated to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and then enlisted in the United States Army where he served during the Vietnam War from July 1966 to July 1969, and after being honorably discharged Willie took pride in having contributed to the Wounded Warrior Project in support of other veterans; and*

WHEREAS, *Willie was briefly married to Judy Hudson Dunlap, and in 1972, Willie found employment at Pittsburgh Paint & Glass as a forklift driver, and during this time Willie married Inez Martin Walker, and among life's joys for Willie were all night bid whist card parties that he enjoyed with family and friends; and*

WHEREAS, *Willie leaves behind to cherish his memory, his children, Albert Finch, Ingrid Walker-Henry (Mandel), and William T. Walker, brother, Douglas Bell of Vallejo, California, former spouse, Inez Martin Walker, supportive cousins, Thelma Chancellor and Harvey Temple Chancellor of Pearl, Mississippi, beloved grandchildren, great-grandchildren, precious family members and friends; 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 Willie Albert Walker, and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine man; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Willie Albert Walker.*

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez, Khalif J. Rainey, Mark A. Borkowski, Ashanti Hamilton, Scott Spiker, Chantia Lewis, Russell W. Stamper, II, and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 12, 2022.