

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

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Enrique “Henry” Cruz, who passed from this life on March 6, 2019.

WHEREAS,

ENRIQUE “HENRY” CRUZ

passed from this life on March 6, 2019, and funeral services were held on March 11, 2019 at Holy Trinity Cemetery at 3564 S. 13th St.; and

WHEREAS, *Enrique “Henry” Cruz born on July 15, 1924 near Arecibo, Puerto Rico, where he was raised and spent the early years of his life; and*

WHEREAS, *Henry proudly served in the U.S. Army during World War II, and was a combat infantryman in the 65th Infantry Unit out of Puerto Rico, known as the “Borinqueneers”; and*

WHEREAS, *Henry settled in Milwaukee in the early 1950s with his wife Maria “Yuyin” and two sons, David and Herman, and worked for 30 years with the former Continental Can Company, and was very active in veteran affairs, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Holy Trinity-Our Lady of Guadalupe Church; and*

WHEREAS, *Enrique “Henry” Cruz leaves to cherish his memories his son David, his grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives 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 Enrique “Henry” Cruz, recognizes his lasting impact on the community, and mourns with deep sorrow 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 Enrique “Henry” Cruz.*

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