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Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Gary P. Grunau, who passed from this life on September 25, 2019.

WHEREAS,

GARY P. GRUNAU

passed from this life at the age of 80 on September 25, 2019, and services were held for family, friends, and community members on September 30, 2019 at The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 812 N. Jackson St.; and

***WHEREAS,** Gary P. Grunau was born on April 17, 1939 in Bay View to Paul and Lenore Grunau and spent his entire life in the greater Milwaukee area, where he was known as an innovative real estate visionary, prominent developer, compassionate philanthropist, and civic champion; and*

***WHEREAS,** Gary P. Grunau, a lifelong Milwaukeean, worked tirelessly to improve the city he loved for all residents and rose to prominence as an instrumental part of Milwaukee's noted riverfront developments, the Schlitz Park office complex and the Milwaukee RiverWalk; and*

***WHEREAS,** Gary P. Grunau received numerous accolades and awards for his work on urban revitalization, including the nationally prestigious Urban Land Institute Achievement Award, The National Council for Urban Development Award, and the distinguished Urban Land Institute's Global Award of Excellence for his dedicated work on the Milwaukee RiverWalk; and*

***WHEREAS,** Gary P. Grunau was an accessible advocate for community causes and incorporated philanthropy into the framework of his life by choosing to help eradicate urban segregation and generously dedicating time to providing arts and science opportunities and access in the City of Milwaukee; and*

***WHEREAS,** Gary P. Grunau leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife Joanne, children, Paul, Daniel, and John, stepchildren Jeff MacInnes and Laura McInnes, and a host of relatives, grandkids, friends and comrades; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Gary P. Grunau and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this upstanding gentleman; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Gary P. Grunau.*

Introduced by Common Council members Robert J. Bauman, Michael J. Murphy, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Scott Spiker, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson, and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 15, 2019.