

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

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Jess'ye Elizabeth Stamper.

WHEREAS,

JESS'YE (LIBBY) ELIZABETH STAMPER

passed from this life on January 26, 2020 and funeral services were held for family and friends on February 3, 2020, at Greater Galilee Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, *Jess'ye Elizabeth Stamper was born in Greer, South Carolina on January 12, 1941 to the union of Luther and Sadie Lee Martin before she and her family moved to Milwaukee, WI and lived on 10th Street with her parents, grandmother and six other siblings born after her; and*

WHEREAS, *Jess'ye Elizabeth Stamper attended grammar school at Brown Street then later attended North Division High School where she became the school's very first Black majorette before later attending college where she majored in dance; and*

WHEREAS, *Jess'ye Elizabeth Stamper was bold and adventuresome and pursued activities such as taking airplane pilot lessons, becoming an aerobics instructor, obtaining a purple belt in the tempo gozu martial arts system and taking up skiing and becoming a member of the Black Ski Club; and*

WHEREAS, *Jess'ye Elizabeth Stamper loved to work with people and serve her community by working as a Teachers' Aid in the Milwaukee Public School System, a radio broadcaster with Milwaukee radio station WAWA, a Job Developer for the State of Wisconsin, a Probation and Parole Agent, a Department of Natural Resources Financial Specialist and finally a part-time employee at the Boston Store in the women's shoe department and fine jewelry department.; and*

WHEREAS, *Jess'ye Elizabeth Stamper loved her family, friends and church Greater Galilee, where she worked on the Hospitality Committee serving and loving her fellow members and guests, often dressing up in matching colorful apparel to cordially help prepare and deliver delicious foods in the church dining area; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Jess'ye Elizabeth Stamper, and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this upstanding woman; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Jess'ye Elizabeth Stamper.*

Introduced by Common Council members Russell W. Stamper, II, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Cavalier Johnson, Mark A. Borkowski, Scott Spiker, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on February 11, 2020.