

BY ALD. COGGS

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of John Sidney Coggs, who passed from this life on June 7, 2014.

WHEREAS,

JOHN SIDNEY COGGS

passed from this life at the age of 57 on June 7, 2014, and services were held on June 17, 2014 at Holy Redeemer Church of God in Christ, 3500 Mother Daniels Way; and

WHEREAS, *Born as the sixth child to Calvin Coggs, Jr. and Erma Lee Coggs, John Sidney Coggs was educated in the Milwaukee Public Schools and attended Fifth Street School and Wilber Wright Middle School, graduated from Milwaukee Custer High School and went on to attend Milwaukee Area Technical College and take apprenticeship courses at Big Step; and*

WHEREAS, *As an adult, John Sidney Coggs travelled to Wichita, Kansas to work in the mailing department of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and also lived for a period in Phoenix, Arizona and Atlanta, Georgia, and upon returning to Wisconsin, he worked as a school engineer in the Madison Metropolitan School District for more than seven years; and*

WHEREAS, *With a gregarious reputation, John Sidney Coggs enjoyed being with his family and attended every family outing, picnic, reunion, holiday and get-together that he could, and throughout his life he was an avid basketball player and an enthusiastic spectator of the sport, as well as a great fan of football and boxing and a spirited and regular dominoes player at the Clinton Rose Center; and*

WHEREAS, *John Sidney Coggs leaves to cherish his memory his son Isaiah, his step mother Rosie, his sisters Kathleen, Glenda and Sandra, his brothers Spencer, James, Robert and Perry, nieces and nephews including Byron, Kim, Iris, Kwabena, Crescenta, Fenon, Jalayna, Oluremi, Milele, Ayinde, Kayla, Mariama and Kijana, and a whole host of other loving friends and family; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of John Sidney Coggs 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 John Sidney Coggs.*

Introduced by Common Council member Milele A. Coggs and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 24, 2014.