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Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Wayne P. Frank.

WHEREAS,

WAYNE P. FRANK

passed from this life on April 6, 2022 at the age of 80 and a Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Rita Catholic Church, 1601 N. Cass St., on April 11, 2022; and

WHEREAS, *A lifelong Milwaukee resident, Wayne P. Frank graduated from St. John's Cathedral High School, attended Marquette University, graduated with honors from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and graduated from the Vietnamese Training Center, served as a Peace Corps volunteer and as an advisor for the U.S. State Department in Vietnam from 1969 to 1972; and*

WHEREAS, *Wayne Frank was elected 8th District Alderman in a special election on December 4, 1973, and served with pride and dedication for more than six consecutive terms, retiring from elected office in April 2000; and*

WHEREAS, *Wayne Frank was a dedicated member of several committees during his more than quarter-century on the Milwaukee Common Council, serving as chair of the Judiciary & Legislation Committee and the Milwaukee Arts Board, and serving on the Public Improvements (now Public Works) and the Steering & Rules Committees, as well as the board of directors of Milwaukee World Festival, Inc., the Mitchell Park 4th of July Association, the Pabst Theater Board, the Milwaukee Christian Center and on the executive committee of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities; and*

WHEREAS, *Wayne Frank was a gifted playwright, a passion that earned him accolades from the American Theatre Critics Association, and saw his Teddykins: An American Hero, and The Bridge at Mo Duc staged by Milwaukee Chamber Theatre, and War Stories From the 20th Century produced by Milwaukee Repertory Theatre; and*

WHEREAS, *Wayne Frank leaves to remember his creative and gentle soul, his son, La Hung Van (Tuyen), three grandchildren, half-brother Timothy Frank, sister Carol, nieces Ruthanna and Brianna, and a host of other loving friends; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith offers its sincere condolences to the family of Wayne P. Frank and mourns the passing of this loving, upstanding man; and, be it*

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

Introduced by Common Council members JoCasta Zamarripa, Michael J. Murphy, Cavalier Johnson, Russell W. Stamper, II, Milele A. Coggs, Ashanti Hamilton, 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 April 19, 2022.