

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

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Betty Jean Belin Mitchell, who passed from this life on March 23, 2021.

WHEREAS,

BETTY JEAN BELIN MITCHELL

passed from this life on March 23, 2021 at the age of 75, and services were held on April 9, 2021 at Greater New Birth Church, 8237 W. Silver Spring Dr.; and

WHEREAS, *Betty Jean Belin Mitchell was born on January 16, 1946 to Burnell Belin Sr. and Dorothy Belin in Milwaukee; and*

WHEREAS, *Betty Jean Belin Mitchell had an extensive educational career and graduated from West Division High School in 1964, and went on to receive her bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, and her master's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in Psychology and Sociology; and*

WHEREAS, *Betty Jean Belin Mitchell married Thomas Mitchell, who was killed in action serving in the Vietnam War, and later married Harvey Scales Sr. with whom she had two children, Dorothea Scales and Harvey Scales Jr.; and*

WHEREAS, *Betty Jean Belin Mitchell was affiliated with dozens of groups and programs throughout Milwaukee including, the U.S. Army Reserves, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee as an associate professor, a consultant at the Sojourner Truth House, and many others, while unquestionably positively impacting thousands of lives; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith offers its sincere condolences to the family of Betty Jean Belin Mitchell, and mourns the passing of this fine, upstanding woman; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Betty Jean Belin Mitchell.*

Introduced by Common Council members Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Cavalier Johnson, Michael J. Murphy, Scott Spiker, Nikiya Dodd, Mark A. Borkowski, Russell W. Stamper, II, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis and Khalif J. Rainey and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 13, 2021.