

BY ALDS. PRATT, CHAMBERS, BROSTOFF, BAUMAN, WESTMORELAND, COGGS, RAINEY, ZAMARIPPA, TAYLOR, MURPHY, BORKOWSKI, PEREZ, SPIKER, STAMPER

Resolution recognizing Florence Hanna Dukes as a 2024 Women's History Month Honoree.

WHEREAS,

FLORENCE HANNA DUKES

was nominated by Alderwoman Andrea M. Pratt for her lifetime of distinguished achievements to represent the women of Milwaukee as a 2024 Women's History Month Honoree; and

WHEREAS, *Women's History Month honorees are exemplary figures in the Milwaukee community who demonstrate outstanding contributions in civic, professional, and humanitarian pursuits; and*

WHEREAS, *Florence Hanna Dukes, a native of Miami, Florida, moved to Milwaukee with her husband of 47 years in 1971 and held several senior roles in the City's administration, including Employee Benefits Director, Deputy of Employee Relations, and Safety Director of the Milwaukee Police Department, and also served as Manager of Career Planning and Staff Development at MATC, and as Executive Director of the Milwaukee Inner City Arts Council; and*

WHEREAS, *Florence Hanna Dukes was a member of several organizations throughout her life, including as a charter member of The Link, Inc.- Cream City Chapter, and was President and Silver Life Member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.- Epsilon Kappa Omega Chapter, and was also an active member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, serving in various roles and on several committees; and*

WHEREAS, *Florence Hanna Dukes passed away on August 20, 2023, after battling a brief illness and is survived by her daughters Karlicia Dukes Gilbert (Martin) and Enica Dukes Russell (Jason), grandchildren, Madison, Logan, and Emory, and a host of cousins, godchildren, and friends; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Florence Hanna Dukes as a 2024 Women's History Month Honoree, commends her for her positive contributions to the community, and wishes for her continued success in all her future pursuits; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Florence Hanna Dukes.*

Introduced by Common Council members Andrea M. Pratt, Mark Champers, Jr., Jonathan Brostoff, Robert Bauman, Lamont Westmoreland, Milele A. Coggs, Khalif J. Rainey, JoCasta Zamarripa, Larresa Taylor, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez, Scott Spiker, and Russell W. Stamper, II, and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 19, 2024