

*BY ALD. MURPHY*

*Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Ida B. Strong, who passed from this life on February 16, 2014.*

**WHEREAS,**

**IDA B. STRONG**

*passed from this life at the age of 72 on February 16, 2014, and a memorial service was held on February 24, 2014 at Damascus Missionary Baptist Church, 2447 N. 27<sup>th</sup> St.; and*

*WHEREAS, Ida B. Strong was born in Itta Bena, Mississippi and moved to Milwaukee in 1959; and*

*WHEREAS, Ida B. Strong was an educational assistant in Milwaukee Public Schools (Siefert Elementary School), and when she wasn't working, she enjoyed floral craft and design; and*

*WHEREAS, Ida B. Strong was the proud and devoted mother of nine children, 17 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and*

*WHEREAS, Ida B. Strong was a loyal member of the Damascus Missionary Baptist Church since 1960 where she served as the chairwoman of Trustees, Pay Master, as a member of the Mass and Mission Choir, as Sunday School Superintendent and as the Pastor's Vice President, now, therefore, be it*

*RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Ida B. Strong and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine woman; and, be it*

*FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Ida B. Strong.*

*Introduced by Common Council President Michael J. Murphy and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 4, 2014.*