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*Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Booker T. Gutter, Jr. who passed from this life on October 23, 2021.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **BOOKER T. GUTTER, JR.**

*passed from this life on October 23, 2021 and services were held at Graceland Cemetery, 6401 N. 43<sup>rd</sup> Street on November 3, 2021; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Booker T. Gutter, Jr., the son of Booker T. Gutter and Naomi Jenkins, was born on September 26, 1939, in Ruth, Mississippi and after earning his high school diploma at 17, he moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1957 where he would go on to attend classes at Milwaukee Area Technical College and spend a productive 37 years working in the railroad industry; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Booker T. Gutter, Jr. met Margaret Audrey Washington on August 8, 1957, and after an eight-year long-distance courtship, they were joined in holy matrimony December 27, 1965 and proceeded to have four cherished children: Bettina, Thassanee, Belen and Booker Taliaferro III; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Booker T. Gutter, Jr. will be remembered as holding his family above all else and serving as his greatest source of pride, and often demonstrated his devotion as a loving husband and father by always supporting his family in whatever ways necessary no matter the circumstances; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Booker T. Gutter, Jr. will also be known for his strong work ethic, caring nature toward others, as well as his love of travel, the Milwaukee Bucks, antique cars and music, among many other passions and talents; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith offers its sincere condolences to the family of Booker T. Gutter, Jr. and mourns the passing of this passionate and upstanding man; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Booker T. Gutter, Jr.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Russell W. Stamper, II, Milele A. Coggs, Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson, Scott Spiker, Nikiya Dodd, Mark A. Borkowski, Ashanti Hamilton, José G. Pérez and Chantia Lewis and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 23, 2021.**