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Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Jason Try Cleereman, who passed from this life on September 22, 2020..

WHEREAS,

JASON T. CLEEREMAN

passed from this life on September 22, 2020 at the age of 54, and funeral services were held at Peace of Mind Funeral Home, 5325 W. Greenfield Ave., West Milwaukee, on September 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, *Jason Cleereman was a dedicated man to his wife, Evangelina Cleereman, and his two children, Amelia and Jack, as well as to his friends and his community; and*

WHEREAS, *Jason Cleereman was an exceptionally gifted immigration lawyer, who offered pro bono as well as reduced rate services to immigrants seeking political asylum who were looking for a better life in America, and who helped people regardless of their background; and*

WHEREAS, *Jason Cleereman served as the President of the Walker Square Neighborhood Association where he opened the Walker Square Farmers Market to provide fresh fruit and vegetables, and where many of his clients could sell their own produce to residents; and*

WHEREAS, *Jason Cleereman was involved with The Southside Organizing Committee, which is devoted to the development and sustainability of Milwaukee's south side neighborhoods to help create a livable, economically prosperous community; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Jason T. Cleereman, and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine man; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Jason T. Cleereman.*

Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, JoCasta Zamarripa, Nik Kovac, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Nikiya Dodd, Russell W. Stamper, II, Scott Spiker, Mark A. Borkowski, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 13, 2020.