

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

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Kotelia Elizabeth Ingram.

WHEREAS,

KOTELIA ELIZABETH INGRAM

entered into eternal life on June 29, 2022, and funeral services were held on July 15, 2022 at Grace Fellowship Church, 3879 N. Port Washington Rd.; and

WHEREAS, *Kotelia Elizabeth Ingram was born April 26, 1934 to the late Edna and Leon Holden Sr. in Milwaukee, was the youngest of three children and nicknamed “Tillie,” and became close to her extended family after losing her parents at an early age ; and*

WHEREAS, *Kotelia was baptized at St. Benedict Church and went on to become an integral part of building her home church, Grace Fellowship Church, as she loved God and embodied her Christian faith to be a role model of kindness and charity, and a few years after graduating from North Division High School, married the love of her life, John Ingram, Jr., in 1959; and*

WHEREAS, *Kotelia and John were blessed with five of their own children, adopted one, and raised many more as they kept their doors open to welcome everyone, and loving all, especially her grandchildren, and Kotelia owned the Top Cat Lounge with her husband and enjoyed planning celebrations and entertaining others; and*

WHEREAS, *Kotelia leaves behind to cherish her memory, her six children, Kathryn Beamon, Kim Ingram (Stanley Levells), Angel Ingram, Leondra Ingram-Montgomery (Millard Montgomery), Alva Ingram, John Ingram, her sister-in-law Thelma Jackson, her niece Samantha Holden, cousin, Phillip O’Neil (Rochell), Godson Edward Sherard (Leslie) and grandchildren Ashley Levells-Riemer (Adam), Jordan Ingram-Levells, Kayla Goodman, Mackenzie, Miranda and Madison Ingram-Montgomery, Chantell Wiggins, Antonio Beamon, Kathrina Beamon, Layla Cook, and many other dearly loved great-grandchildren, family members and friends; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith offers its sincere condolences to the family and friends of Kotelia Elizabeth Ingram, 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 Kotelia Elizabeth Ingram.*

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Scott Spiker, José G. Pérez, Khalif J. Rainey, Mark A. Borkowski, Ashanti Hamilton, Russell W. Stamper, II, and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 28, 2022.