BY ALDS. STAMPER, HAMILTON, COGGS, BOHL, BORKOWSKI, WITKOWSKI, PÉREZ, LEWIS, RAINEY, JOHNSON

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Sadie Lee Martin, who passed from this life on April 6, 2018.

WHEREAS,

SADIE LEE MARTIN

passed from this life on April 6, 2018, and services were held for family and friends on April 14, 2018 at Greater New Birth Church, 8237 W. Silver Spring Dr.; and

WHEREAS, Sadie Lee Martin was born on March 31, 1922 in Wolford, South Carolina, where she met and married her loving husband Luther Martin Jr. in 1937, and they became parents to nine children; and

WHEREAS, Sadie Lee Martin and her husband moved to Milwaukee in 1943, and she worked dutifully at the American Can Company for more than 33 years and spent her free time fishing, sewing and crocheting, shopping, enjoying her favorite soap operas, playing with her grandchildren, and serving her church as a treasurer and President of the Mother's Board; and

WHEREAS, Sadie Lee Martin leaves to cherish her memory seven of her children and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-grandchildren who affectionately called her "Mama Sadie"; and

WHEREAS, Sadie Lee Martin spread kindness and joy to her family and friends by opening her home to visitors and lending a hand to those in need; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Sadie Lee Martin, recognizes her lasting impact on the community and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine, upstanding woman; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Sadie Lee Martin.

Introduced by Common Council members Russell W. Stamper, II, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 17, 2018.