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Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of William “Bill” Carey, who passed from this life on May 28, 2018.

WHEREAS,

WILLIAM “BILL” CAREY

passed from this life on May 28, 2018 at the age of 89, and services were held for family and friends on June 4, 2018 at Zacherl Funeral Home in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, *William “Bill” Carey was born in Milwaukee on April 24, 1929 to William and Genevieve Carey and moved to a farm in Mount Calvary shortly thereafter; and*

WHEREAS, *William “Bill” Carey later moved to Fond du Lac where he spent his childhood and young adult years as an avid speed skater winning numerous awards at state meets including the Silver Skates title several years in a row; and*

WHEREAS, *William “Bill” Carey was elected to the Fond du Lac County Board at the young age of 21 while working for the Fond du Lac Reporter and KFIZ radio station as a reporter and newscaster, he would later go on to join the Milwaukee Sentinel staff as city hall reporter followed by the Appleton Post Crescent as an investigative and labor reporter, as well as a member of the editorial board, he was most proud of his career spanning 25 years serving the City of Milwaukee as a fiscal coordinator and lobbyist; and*

WHEREAS, *William “Bill” Carey proudly served 20 years after retirement as the retiree-elected trustee of the City of Milwaukee Annuity and Pension Board, he was also appointed as a member of the Great Lakes Commission and served other local boards in the Fond du Lac area; and*

WHEREAS, *William “Bill” Carey was a proud father to five children and happily married to his late wife, Daisy, for 48 years, during which they enjoyed many family vacations, children’s sports, concerts, and travels with friends; and*

WHEREAS, *William “Bill” Carey will be remembered as a no-nonsense and determined advocate for the causes in which he believed, as well as a gregarious and loyal friend, quick with a witty one-liner and full of hospitality; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of William Carey, recognizes his lasting impact on the community and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine, upstanding man; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of William “Bill” Carey.*

Introduced by Common Council members Michael J. Murphy, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Cogs, Russell W. Stamper, II, 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 June 20, 2018.