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*Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Ernie Fuentes.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **ERNIE FUENTES**

*passed from this life on March 13, 2016, at the age of 59, and a memorial service was held on March 20, 2016 at Max A. Sass & Sons Funeral Home, 1515 W. Oklahoma Ave.; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Ernie Fuentes was born in 1957, was a lifelong resident of Milwaukee's South Side, was involved with matters in his community and cared deeply about the South Side of Milwaukee; and*

**WHEREAS,** *With an established reputation as a dedicated, hard worker, Ernie Fuentes worked many jobs throughout his long career, including a stint where he worked nearly nonstop for weeks on end as a machinist in Oak Creek, and he went on to serve for 24 years as a technician at the Bradley Center, where he got to see many memorable music acts and sporting events up close and personal; and*

**WHEREAS,** *An avid Green Bay Packers fan who spent cherished time with friends and family rooting the team on to victory, Ernie Fuentes was especially known to his neighbors for his generosity, often going out of his way to help his neighbors in need, and his home was known in the neighborhood as the popular site of weekend barbecues and volleyball games where all were welcomed with warm hospitality; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Ernie Fuentes leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife Cani, their three wonderful children, Mimi, Cano, and Becky, his four darling grandchildren, Caesar, Solana, Xiomara, and Junior, and a whole host of loving friends and family; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Ernie Fuentes 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 Ernie Fuentes.*

**Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Milele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl and Mark A. Borkowski and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 29, 2016.**