

BY ALD. STAMPER, COGGS, PEREZ

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Azell Berry Jr.

WHEREAS,

AZELL BERRY JR.

passed from this life at the age of 68 and funeral services will be held April 18, 2015 at Turner Funeral Home, 83 Westbrook Lane Atmore, AL 36502; and

WHEREAS, *Azell Berry Jr. was born on February 5, 1947 and was drafted into the United States Army in 1967, where he proudly served his country in the Vietnam War and in the U.S. from August 2, 1967 to August 8, 1973; and*

WHEREAS, *Azell Berry Jr. continued his Army service to the United States in Germany for three years, where he was promoted to Sergeant E4; and*

WHEREAS, *Azell Berry Jr. was also a man in service to Christ, and received Christ at an early age at Liberty Baptist Church in Atmore, Alabama, where he served as youth superintendent, and then united with Christian Fellowship Community Church of Milwaukee; and*

WHEREAS, *Azell Berry Jr. retired after 20 years from A.O. Smith, but continued to be active in the community through block watch, and he also enjoyed fishing, and cheering on local sports teams the Milwaukee Bucks and Green Bay Packers; and*

WHEREAS, *Azell Berry Jr. leaves to cherish his memory a 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 Azell Berry Jr. 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 Azell Berry Jr.*

Introduced by Common Council members Russell W. Stamper, II, Milele A. Coggs and José G. Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 21, 2015.