

BY ALDS. MURPHY, BAUMAN, SPIKER, DODD, BORKOWSKI, JOHNSON, HAMILTON, COGGS, STAMPER, PEREZ, LEWIS AND RAINEY

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of William “Bill” Jennaro who passed from this life on 2021.

WHEREAS,

WILLIAM “BILL” JENNARO

passed from this life at the age of 81 on February 28, 2021, and services were held on March 8, 2021, at the Northshore Funeral Service Chapel in Shorewood; and

WHEREAS, *William “Bill” Jennaro, a Milwaukee native, graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Marquette University Law School, and started his career as an Assistant Milwaukee County District Attorney, later leading him to the position of Children’s Court Public Defender and then on the bench as a Milwaukee County and Milwaukee County Circuit Court Judge until 1984; and*

WHEREAS, *Bill Jennaro, who served a term as president of the Milwaukee Bar Association, found a love in mediation, and mediated well over 1,000 matters over many years, with his practice primarily focused on mediation and arbitration of all sorts of disputes, and where his experience in business, estate planning and real estate came in handy more than a few times; and*

WHEREAS, *Judge Jennaro was extremely proud of his Italian heritage, and helped found the Italian Community Center and was the center’s eighth president, and he also played an important role at Festa Italiana, where he was a popular emcee and also oversaw the gondolas; and*

WHEREAS, *William “Bill” Jennaro was the beloved husband of Rita (nee Carini), the loving father of Mario and Lisa, the proud and devoted grandfather of William and Taylor, and is further survived by a host of other loving relatives and friends; 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 “Bill” Jennaro and offers its deepest sympathies for the loss 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” Jennaro.*

Introduced by Common Council members Michael J. Murphy, Robert J. Bauman, Scott Spiker, Mark A. Borkowski, Cavalier Johnson, Nikiya Dodd, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis and Khalif J. Rainey and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 23, 2021.