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*Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Miguel A. Crespo who passed from this life on August 27, 2017.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **MIGUEL A. CRESPO**

*passed from this life at the age of 74 on August 27, 2017, and visitation was held on September 1, 2017 at Schoenstatt Retreat Center, W284N698 Cherry Ln. in Waukesha followed by mass, and on September 2, 2017 a visitation was held at St. Patrick Church, 723 W Washington St. followed by mass at St. Adalbert Cemetery, 3801 S 6<sup>th</sup> St.; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Miguel A. Crespo was born in Camuy Puerto Rico on June 27, 1943 to parents Maria Ramos and Eduardo Crespo, and had nine siblings who were all raised to be faithful and spiritual; and*

**WHEREAS,** *During Miguel A. Crespo's young adult years, he strengthened his relationship with God by entering the seminary in Ponce, Puerto Rico, and while he decided whether or not to further pursue priesthood he sang and played the guitar as a member of the choir group, and traveled to the Dominican Republic and Milwaukee through his choir; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Miguel A. Crespo participated in numerous church activities including a rosary campaign that delivered the holy rosaries to hundreds of families, he worked with the Family Institute of Schoenstatt, he taught catechism to children at St. Patrick's Parish, he assisted in contacting and delivering Catholic priests to individuals in need of the anointing of the sick holy sacrament, and he used his beautiful voice to sing for multiple church choirs, weddings, funerals, and many other church related activities; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Miguel A. Crespo leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife Sol Crespo, sons Miguel A. Crespo Jr., Rey A. Crespo, Jose E. Crespo, daughters, Solmaria Colon and Evelyn M. Robles; grandchildren Isabel M. Crespo, Elijah M. Robles, Anna L. Crespo, Angeliz M. Colon, Nailah M. Robles, Elian M. Colon, Antonio J. Crespo, Myah M. Robles, Catalina M. Crespo, and grandchild number 10 on the way, and a host of other extended loving family 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 Miguel A. Crespo, recognizes his lasting impact on his 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 Miguel A. Crespo.*

**Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Khalif J. Rainey, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, , Chantia Lewis and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 26, 2017.**