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Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Donald Cason.

WHEREAS,

DONALD CASON

passed from this life on May 28, 2026, at the age of 73, and services were held for family and friends on June 11, 2026, at Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church, 2505 W. Cornell St.; and

WHEREAS, *Donald Cason, as a child and young man, was a shy yet studious student who immersed himself in reading, which fed his curiosity about other passions, such as art, and as a teenager began his political activism, and in his early 20s, became a member of the Black Panther Party; and*

WHEREAS, *Donald Cason served his country in the Vietnam War, enlisting toward the end of the war, and at the end of his duty, he was honorably discharged and returned to Erie, Pennsylvania, to earn his degree in early childhood development, and his students would affectionately called him “ Mr. Hunny Bunny,” and his work history also included time as a prison guard and with many manufacturing companies; and*

WHEREAS, *Donald Cason married his wife Jackie in 1994, and the couple would serve as a testament to true love and inspired others so much that they became known as the King and Queen of 48th Street in Milwaukee; and*

WHEREAS, *Donald Cason was a great lover of music, books, politics, pan-Africanism, and his family, and he would share his wonderful wealth of knowledge of African people and their culture to whoever was willing to listen, making him a true ancestor among us; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith offers its sincerest condolences to the family and friends of David Francis Martin and mourns the passing of this loving and upstanding man; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of David Francis Martin.*

Introduced by Common Council members Russell W. Stamper, II, José G. Pérez, JoCasta Zamarripa, Milele A. Coggs, Scott Spiker, Larresa Taylor, Sharlen P. Moore, Andrea M. Pratt, Peter Burgelis, Mark Chambers, Jr., Robert Bauman, and Lamont Westmoreland, and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 23, 2026.