

BY ALDS. HAMILTON, COGGS, STAMPER, BORKOWSKI, WITKOWSKI, PEREZ, LEWIS, RAINEY, JOHNSON, DODD

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Ralph L. Miller, who passed from this life on April 19, 2019.

WHEREAS,

RALPH L. MILLER

passed from this life on April 15, 2019, and funeral services were held on April 27, 2019 at Kingdom Missionary Baptist Church, 3617 N. 48th St.; and

WHEREAS, *Ralph L. Miller, a loving husband, father and community leader, was born on December 16, 1947 in Summit, Mississippi; and*

WHEREAS, *Ralph L. Miller was married to Claydia (Nell) Miller for 19 years and loved her unconditionally and together they had four children; and*

WHEREAS, *Ralph L. Miller received his formal education in the Summit and McComb Mississippi Public School systems and he joined St. Paul Baptist Church under the pastoral leadership of Reverend Kenneth Haynes in Mississippi at an early age; and*

WHEREAS, *Ralph L. Miller moved to Milwaukee and joined Kingdom Missionary Baptist Church under the pastoral leadership of Pastor W. Ray Gill, Sr. where he was ordained as a deacon and was a member of the male choir and was dedicated to his church family, assisting the kitchen committee, cleaning the church and serving as security during choir rehearsal; and*

WHEREAS, *Ralph L. Miller was employed at A.O. Smith/Tower Automotive for 36 years and had many passions outside of his career including helping Claydia with her students and serving as a Community Liaison on the Milwaukee Public Schools Expulsion Team; and*

WHEREAS, *Ralph L. Miller leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Claydia, three daughters, one son, and a host of loving grandchildren, 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 Ralph L. Miller, 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 Ralph L. Miller.*

Introduced by Common Council members Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on May 7, 2019.