

BY ALD. STAMPER

*Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Mattie Johnson, who passed from this life on June 9, 2014.*

**WHEREAS,**

**MATTIE JOHNSON**

*passed from this life at the age of 90 on June 7, 2014, and services were held in her honor on June 16, 2014 at Matthews C.M.E., 2944 N. 9th St.; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Born on June 13, 1923 to “Big Joe” Livingston and Ollie May Livingston, Mattie Johnson was the daughter of a southern family moved north, and attended Manuel High School before the outbreak of World War II, during which she supported the war effort by working dutifully in a bomb factory; and*

**WHEREAS,** *In the months following the war, Mattie Johnson went north to Milwaukee in search of her father, and after tracking him down, went out one night with some friends in Bronzville and met J. B. Johnson, a young man still dressed in his army uniform; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Mattie Johnson and J.B. brought seven children into the world, and together they raised their kids and their kids' kids, always promoting the values of family, love, friendship, goodness and good down home cooking; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Mattie Johnson leaves to cherish her memory countless friends and family members; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Mattie Johnson and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine woman; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Mattie Johnson.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 24, 2014.**