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*Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Valerie Lee Crowley.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **VALERIE LEE CROWLEY**

*passed from this life on July 8, 2023 at the age of 61, and a funeral service was held at Grace Memorial Funeral Home on July 22, 2023; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Valerie Lee Crowley was born on August 30, 1961 to the union of Mathew Ivy, Sr. and Icylee Ivy, in Milwaukee, in 1979 graduated from Riverside High School, and was a Jane of all trades, and her charismatic personality made her the perfect host and bartender for numerous hotels in downtown Milwaukee where she spent much of her career doing what she loves best -- talking to people; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Valerie Lee Crowley, who went on to work as a correctional officer for the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office, was a remarkable woman of strong values who overcame many challenges in her life thanks to her resolute determination and strong belief; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Valerie was a faithful mother and role model who inspired her children and impressed on them the value of hard work, faith, and most of all the importance of public and community service; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Affectionately known as 'Val,' she was known as a devoted and nurturing family woman to all her relatives, most notably her son David Crowley, the County Executive of Milwaukee County; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Valerie, who will be remembered not only for the great joy and strong bonds she shared with many, but also the inspiration and strength with which she lived her life, leaves to cherish her memory sisters Tenna James and Cheryl Jones, sons Desmond Ivy, David (Ericka) Crowley, and Derrick Crowley, her beloved grandchildren Alyssa, Ava, Victoria, Autumn, David, and Rin, and a host of other loving family members and friends; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith offers its sincere condolences to the family and friends of Valerie Lee Crowley, who will be remembered fondly for the strength and love which defined her life; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of the resolution be presented to the family of Valerie Lee Crowley.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Russell W. Stamper, II, JoCasta Zamarripa, Marina Dimitrijevic, Andrea M. Pratt, Scott Spiker, Milele A. Coggs, Mark A. Borkowski, Khalif J. Rainey, José G. Pérez, Mark Chambers, Jr., Jonathan Brostoff, Robert J. Bauman, Lamont Westmoreland, and José G. Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 31, 2023.**