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*Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Acie Leroy White, who passed from this life on July 3, 2017.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **ACIE LEROY WHITE**

*passed from this life at the age of 90 on July 3, 2017, and funeral services were held on July 14, 2017 at Holy Redeemer Church of God in Christ, 3500 N. 35<sup>th</sup> St.; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Born in Mississippi on May 17, 1927 to the union of Johnny White, Sr. and Rachel Munson-White, Acie White received his formal education in the Belzoni Public School system; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Acie White married his beloved wife Carrie Lean White in Belzoni, Mississippi in 1942 and relocated to Milwaukee in 1950 with their 14 children; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Acie White was a committed employee, working at General Split Leather Tannery for more than 35 years and was an apt entrepreneur, co-founding and operating A&C Bait Shop with his wife Carrie, which still remains open today and is one of the oldest black-owned and operated businesses in Milwaukee; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Acie White was a loving and caring family man and was a father and grandfather figure to so many others outside of his family, loved and respected by all who knew him because of his personable nature and giving heart, and Acie White was a devout member of the Greater House of Joy Church of God in Christ under the leadership of his son, Pastor Robert E. White Sr. and loved to spend his spare time fishing, hunting and spending time with family and friends; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Acie White leaves to cherish his memory; his five sons, Tommie White, Leroy White, Robert White, Larry White and Gregory White; six daughters, Virgie Grimes, Geraldine Durrah, Barbara Smith, Marcella White, Theresa White-Johnson, Karen White, his daughter-in-law, Brenda Bell-White; 39 grandchildren, 80 great-grandchildren and a host of great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and other extended 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 Acie Leroy White, 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 Acie Leroy White.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Ashanti Hamilton, Jim Bohl, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 31, 2017.**