

BY ALDS. WESTMORELAND, COGGS, PRATT, CHAMBERS, PEREZ, JACKSON, BAUMAN, ZAMARRIPA, MOORE, SPIKER, STAMPER, BROWER

Resolution expressing condolences for the family and friends of Shirley Smith.

WHEREAS,

SHIRLEY SMITH

passed from this life on September 25, 2025 at the age of 76, and services were held on October 11, 2025, at St. Mark AME Church, 1616 W. Atkinson Ave.; and

WHEREAS, *Shirley Smith was a woman of faith, compassion, and grace, who lived her life in service to others and was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend to all who knew her; and*

WHEREAS, *Shirley Smith dedicated her time and talents to her church, St. Mark AME, and community, serving faithfully as Director of the St. Mark AME Food Pantry and as President of the Granville Heritage Neighborhood Association, where she worked tirelessly to uplift those around her; and*

WHEREAS, *Shirley Smith will be remembered for her generosity, leadership, and love for her beautifully tended gardens, as well as for her unwavering kindness and devotion to helping others; and*

WHEREAS, *Shirley Smith was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Walter, and son, Norman, and leaves to cherish her memory her children, Michael (Kristi), Rhonda, and Myesha (Eric), grandchildren, Chauncey, Tamika, and Paige, great-grandchildren, Jaylen, Jasheria, Chloe, Morgan, Alana, Chasity, Trinity, and Lennix, and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, dear friends, her St. Mark AME Church family, and members of the Granville Heritage Neighborhood who will forever honor her legacy; 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 Shirley Smith, and mourns the passing of this devoted and remarkable woman; and, be it*

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

Introduced by Common Council members Lamont Westmoreland, Milele A. Coggs, Andrea M. Pratt, Mark Chambers, Jr., José G. Pérez, DiAndre Jackson, Robert Bauman, JoCasta Zamarripa, Sharlen P. Moore, Scott Spiker, Alex Brower and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 14, 2025.