

BY ALD. DONOVAN, HINES, COGGS, PEREZ

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Victor Xiong, who passed from this life on January 6, 2015.

WHEREAS,

VICTOR XIONG

passed from this life on January 6, 2015, and funeral services were held on January 24, 2015 at Lakeview Funeral Home, 9075 N. 76th Street; and

WHEREAS, *A local Hmong community leader and trailblazer for the Hmong American refugee community, Victor Xiong was a resident of the eighth district of Milwaukee, where he was an example for the Asian American community and a beacon of hope; and*

WHEREAS, *Victor Xiong leaves to cherish his memory his wife Chay Moua Xiong, sons Jay Xiong, Ching Xiong, Chance Xiong, and daughters Sheng Xiong, Jou Xiong, Ntaub Xiong, Phua Xiong, Jua Xiong; and*

WHEREAS, *sacrificing his life for more than 500 adults and children fleeing the Communist Regime to safety in Thailand refugee camps in 1978 after the Vietnam War; and*

WHEREAS, *continuing his work alongside the United Nations and United States refugee officials, becoming closely involved with the screening process to provide a bridge to freedom from refugee camps to other developed countries such as the United States, Canada, France, Australia*

WHEREAS, *Victor Xiong and his family ; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Lauri Wynn, thanks them for her contributions to the community 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 Lauri Wynn.*

Introduced by Common Council members Robert G. Donovan, Willie L. Hines, Jr., Milele A. Coggs and José G. Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on January 21, 2015.