BY ALDS. LEWIS, COGGS, HAMILTON, JOHNSON, PEREZ, SPIKER, STAMPER, BORKOWSKI, RAINEY, DODD

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of E.B. Garner.

WHEREAS,

E.B. GARNER

passed from this life on February 29, 2020 and funeral services were held for family and friends March 11, 2020 at Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, 2829 N. Teutonia Ave.; and

WHEREAS, E.B. Garner was born in Greenwood, Mississippi where his father taught him to fish before his mother passed away and he moved with his family to the Milwaukee area and later met the love of his life Minnie Pearl Garner; and

WHEREAS, E.B. Garner spent 33 years with the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Department before he retired in 2003, was an avid fisherman, car repairman and was a loving father to five children and father figure to countless others in the greater Milwaukee area; and

WHEREAS, E.B. Garner became the founder of Milwaukee's Garner Fishing Club, an annual fishing clinic that has served hundreds of youth in the Milwaukee area and gave local children the opportunity to fish; and

WHEREAS, E.B. Garner leaves to cherish his loving memory: his wife Minnie Pearl Garner, and five children: Sara, Keith, Jerod, Sharon, and Timothy, a host of close family and friends, and a host of grateful individuals and Milwaukee youth whom he taught to fish; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of E.B. Garner and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this upstanding man; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of E.B. Garner.

Introduced by Common Council members Chantia Lewis, Milele A. Coggs, Ashanti Hamilton, Cavalier Johnson, José G. Pérez, Scott Spiker, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Khalif J. Rainey and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 24, 2020.