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Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Arlis Jones, who passed away on April 25, 2017.

WHEREAS,

ARLIS R. JONES

passed from this life on April 25, 2017; and

WHEREAS, *Born in Mississippi and the youngest of six children, Arlis R. Jones moved to Milwaukee with his family to pursue a better life and graduated from Rufus King High School; and*

WHEREAS, *Arlis R. Jones began his career as a national sales representative for a local brewery and later became a successful commercial real estate redeveloper, playing an important role in Milwaukee's nightlife and entertainment scene since 1976; and*

WHEREAS, *Arlis R. Jones wanted to create more entertainment options for the local African-American community and has owned and redeveloped 14 different upscale clubs featuring African-American musicians; and*

WHEREAS, *Arlis R. Jones has provided Milwaukee with outstanding nightlife entertainment, concerts, parties and other special events and devoted his career to bringing people together through music and celebrations; and*

WHEREAS, *Arlis R. Jones leaves to cherish his memory his children, grandchildren and many other relatives 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 Arlis R. Jones, 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 Arlis R. Jones*

Introduced by Common Council members Khalif J. Rainey, Milele A. Coggs, Terry L. Witkowski, Ashanti Hamilton, José G. Pérez, Jim Bohl, Mark A. Borkowski, Chantia Lewis, Cavalier Johnson and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on May 9, 2017.