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Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Annie Mae Oldham who passed from this life on April 6, 2018.

WHEREAS,

ANNIE MAE OLDHAM

passed from this life on April 6, 2018, and services were held for family and friends on April 21, 2018 at Krause Funeral Home, 7001 W. Brown Deer Rd.; and

WHEREAS, *Annie Mae Oldham was born on March 10, 1934, living a long fulfilling life as a loving mother, a devoted military service member, and a caring friend; and*

WHEREAS, *Annie Mae Oldham selflessly enlisted in the armed services during the Korean War, and served in the Navy's Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service, commonly known as the WAVES, and as a result of her service, she was the first African American woman in Wisconsin to be elected as Post Commander of the Fourth District in the American Legion; and*

WHEREAS, *Annie Mae Oldham also served her community as a supervisor of community health workers for the Cream City Neighborhood Health Centers in Milwaukee and by spending time working alongside her sister, Hattie Coleman, as a cosmetologist; and*

WHEREAS, *Annie Mae Oldham leaves to cherish her memory five children, 10 grandchildren, and friends who will miss her deeply; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Annie Mae Oldham, recognizes her lasting impact on the community and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine, upstanding woman; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Annie Mae Oldham.*

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 May 8, 2018.