

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

*Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Mary Jo Runnoe, who passed from this life on April 8, 2021.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **MARY JO RUNNOE**

*passed from this life on April 8, 2021 at the age of 67, and services were held on May 15, 2021 at St. Catherine Catholic Church, 2647 N. 51st St; and*

***WHEREAS,** Mary Jo Runnoe was born on March 19, 1954 to to Ralph and Joanne Runnoe in Askeaton, Wisconsin and would later graduate from Wrightstown High School in 1972 and then receive a Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh; and*

***WHEREAS,** Mary Jo Runnoe worked as an oncology nurse in Milwaukee from 1976-1982 when she took her nursing skills to Arua, Uganda to aid in all aspects of the rural town's 120 bed hospital before returning to the states where she served as the executive director of Voluntary Missionary Movement, and also continued her career as a nurse; and*

***WHEREAS,** Mary Jo Runnoe loved gathering with friends and family to share a meal, was a voracious reader of mystery novels, enjoyed attending the symphony and other musically inspired events, and enjoyed visiting the ocean whenever possible on her travels; and*

***WHEREAS,** Mary Jo Runnoe will be remembered as a loving, caring, compassionate person who was always willing to lend a hand, demonstrating her generous nature, to whoever need it; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith offers its sincere condolences to the family of Mary Jo Runnoe, and mourns 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 Mary Jo Runnoe.*

***Introduced by Common Council members Michael J. Murphy, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Cavalier Johnson, Scott Spiker, Nikiya Dodd, Mark A. Borkowski, Russell W. Stamper, II, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis and Khalif J. Rainey and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on May 25, 2021.***