

BY ALDS. JOHNSON, STAMPER, COGGS, HAMILTON, BORKOWSKI, SPIKER, PÉREZ,
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Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Lonzell “Bobby” McKiver, Jr.

WHEREAS,

LONZELL “BOBBY” MCKIVER, JR.

passed from this life on March 5, 2022 at the age of 73 and services were held on March 19, 2022 at New Testament Church of Milwaukee, 10201 W. Bradley Rd.; and

WHEREAS, Lonzell “Bobby” McKiver Jr. was born on March 1, 1949 in Bennettsville, South Carolina, the second born child to Lonzell “Zeke” McKiver, Sr. and Nora B. McKiver, and grew up with seven brothers and seven sisters, was given the nickname “Bobby” by his parents and was a part of William Penn High School’s last graduating class and was a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, and

WHEREAS, Lonzell “Bobby” McKiver, Jr. had a passion for athletics, playing football, basketball and running track throughout high school, and received a football scholarship to Lance College in Jackson, Tennessee, after which he became an inside linebacker for the Sheboygan County Redwings, a semi-pro football team, playing for the Lackwanna County Eagles in Scranton, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, After football, Lonzell “Bobby” McKiver, Jr. moved to Milwaukee and worked at A.O. Smith, where he worked for 30 years, and later also worked for 20 years at the Bradley Center, providing security for visiting NBA teams; and

WHEREAS, A man of extraordinary faith, Lonzell “Bobby” McKiver, Jr. joined the New Testament Church of Milwaukee in 1983, where he volunteered as an usher and would help others grow spiritually and later served as the Facilities Director after retirement; and

WHEREAS, Lonzell “Bobby” McKiver, Jr., known for his humility, leadership, courage, dedication and faith, and who truly lit up any room with his presence, married his soulmate, Carla Rita Estrada in 1985, and had a passion for volunteering, coaching football at Northcott Neighborhood House and traveling, and remained positive and steadfast in his faith, even after being diagnosed with stomach cancer; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith offers its sincere condolences to the family of Lonzell “Bobby” McKiver, Jr. and mourns 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 Lonzell “Bobby” McKiver, Jr.

Introduced by Common Council members Cavalier Johnson, Russell W. Stamper, II, Milele A. Coggs, Ashanti Hamilton, Mark A. Borkowski, Scott Spiker, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 22, 2022.