

BY ALDS. RAINEY, HAMILTON, COGGS, BOHL, STAMPER, BORKOWSKI, WITKOWSKI, PEREZ, LEWIS, JOHNSON

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Irene Mattiebell Lawrence, who passed from this life on June 16, 2017.

WHEREAS,

IRENE MATTIEBELL LAWRENCE

passed from this life at the age of 92 on June 16, 2017, and services were held for family and friends on June 27, 2017 at Parklawn Assembly of God Church, 3725 N. Sherman Blvd.; and

WHEREAS, *Irene Mattiebell Lawrence was born in 1924 in Chicago and reared in Milwaukee where she attended Lincoln High School and received her GED from Milwaukee Area Technical College; and*

WHEREAS, *Irene Mattiebell Lawrence was a dedicated worker, working for Harley-Davidson and later as a building maintenance worker for the City of Milwaukee, where she retired from in 1994; and*

WHEREAS, *Irene Mattiebell Lawrence believed in family and friends and having fun with them as well as being a devout worshipper at Parklawn Assembly of God Church; and*

WHEREAS, *In her leisure time, Irene Mattiebell Lawrence enjoyed reading the Bible, shopping, singing, watching her favorite television show, Golden Girls, travelling, and listening to gospel, jazz, and R&B music as well as participating with The Go Getter's, Elks, and The Eastern Stars clubs; and*

WHEREAS, *Irene Mattiebell Lawrence leaves to cherish her memory her children Brian L. Lawrence, Rodney C. Lawrence, Melvin J. Lawrence, Brenda M. Lawrence-Gillum, Joseph R. Lawrence, Toni D. Wilder, Marble Johnson, Brenda McMurtry, Jean Ward and Marie Whitlow, her 22 grandchildren, her half-sister Rose Collins, 33 great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren as well as friends and other family members; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Irene Mattiebell Lawrence 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 Irene Mattiebell Lawrence.*

Introduced by Common Council members Khalif J. Rainey, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 11, 2017.