

BY ALDS. HAMILTON, HINES

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Ronald Gregory Sherrill who passed from this life on October 19, 2013.

WHEREAS,

RONALD GREGORY SHERRILL

passed from this life at age 60 on October 19, 2013 and a memorial service was held on October 26, 2013 at the Northside Church of God, 4858 N. 19th St.; and

WHEREAS, *Ronald Gregory Sherrill was born on September 19, 1953 to Peggy and William Sherrill in Milwaukee, receiving his formal education from Milwaukee Public Schools, graduating from West Division High School and throughout his childhood attended Northside Church of God with his family, participating in Sunday school and other church activities; and*

WHEREAS, *Ronald Gregory Sherrill went on to attend Milton College and graduated from Milwaukee Area Technical College, and later studied advanced beauty and barber training at Dudley University in North Carolina, and spent the remainder of his life as a barber, beginning his career at his uncles shop, Satin Wave Barber Shop, which specialized in “processing” and “conk” hairstyles; and*

WHEREAS, *Ronald Gregory Sherrill began his tenure at Satin Wave after its relocation to Masterpiece Mall, and worked with his uncle until his passing in 1988 at which point Ronald purchased the business and proceeded to expand to a second location he continued this work until his death; and*

WHEREAS, *Ronald Gregory Sherrill worked to give back to the community through sponsoring the Barbershops’ Men’s Health Initiative and donated his services to Lee Elementary School by providing free back-to-school haircuts for children, and he was known as a man with an big heart and a great deal of love for his family, friends and his community, he always took a tremendous amount of pride in his family, enjoyed his close relationships with them and was continuously grateful for the love and support of his family; and*

WHEREAS, *Ronald Gregory Sherrill was preceded in death by his parents, William and Peggy Sherrill, and is survived by his loving sons, Antony, Kimyron, Ronald and Darron, and six sisters, one brother, one grandson and a host of 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 Ronald Gregory Sherrill, and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine man; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Ronald Gregory Sherrill.*

Introduced by Common Council members Ashanti Hamilton, Willie L. Hines, Jr. and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 5, 2013.