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Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of W. Esther Bryant.

WHEREAS,

W. ESTHER BRYANT

passed from this life on July 22, 2023 at the age of 82, and a celebration of life was held in her memory on July 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, *W. Esther Bryant was a woman of great devotion to God and her community, and was a part of countless community organizations and activist groups, as well as a prominent leader and active member of her church community; and*

WHEREAS, *Esther was devoted to providing a nurturing environment and a good example to children, most notably through her years of service as a foster mother and her creation of the Lighthouse Visions non-profit, which provides children with cultural experiences and life skills; and*

WHEREAS, *Esther was known as a devoted mother to her children Valarie and Bridget, a loving sister to her brother Ezra, and a cherished family woman to her many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and foster children; and*

WHEREAS, *W. Esther Bryant will be remembered not only for the great devotion which defined her life but also the great warmth and love she shared with her family; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith offers its sincere condolences to the family and friends of W. Esther Bryant, who will be remembered fondly for the tireless love and passion that she shared with everyone; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of the resolution be presented to the family of W. Esther Bryant.*

Introduced by Common Council members Larresa Taylor, Russell W. Stamper, II, JoCasta Zamarripa, Andrea M. Pratt, Scott Spiker, Milele A. Coggs, Mark A. Borkowski, Khalif J. Rainey, Mark Chambers, Jr., Jonathan Brostoff, Robert J. Bauman, Lamont Westmoreland, and José G. Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 31, 2023.