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Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Elizabeth L. Smith who passed from this life on May 14, 2021.

WHEREAS,

ELIZABETH L. SMITH

passed from this life on May 14, 2021 at the age of 78, and services were held on May 26, 2021 at 5 Point Art Gallery and Studio, 3514 N. Port Washington Rd.; and

WHEREAS, *Elizabeth L. Smith was born on January 24, 1943 as the third child in her family and would matriculate through Milwaukee Public Schools and graduate from North Division High School; and*

WHEREAS, *Elizabeth L. Smith was a woman of many talents and passions who was a lifelong learner and self-taught cultivator of the arts who produced Afrocentric textile fashions, like tie-dye wear with matching earrings, Afrocentric mud cloth collars and hats, Afrocentric pendants and masks, and Afrocentric dresses; and*

WHEREAS, *Elizabeth L. Smith loved participating in community festivals like Juneteenth Day, the Inner City Arts Council, Garfield Days, King's Day Celebration, and African World Festivals where she would sell her creations and later learned that she had an audience with children by providing African Kinetic Face Painting; and*

WHEREAS, *Elizabeth L. Smith will be remembered as a loving, caring, compassionate person who loved to travel, walk, and was always working to leave this world a better place than when she found it; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith offers its sincere condolences to the family of Elizabeth L. Smith, 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 Elizabeth L. Smith.*

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Ashanti Hamilton, 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 June 15 2021.