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*Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Antoine “Twan” Mack.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **ANTOINE “TWAN” MACK**

*passed from this life on November 8, 2024 at the age of 54 and services were held for family and friends on November 22, 2024 at Hampton Avenue Church of Christ, 5705 W. Hampton Ave.; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Antoine “Twan” Mack was born in Milwaukee on April 6, 1970 to Dianna Mack and Alvin Nicholson, Jr., and he was educated in the Milwaukee Public Schools, graduating from Pulaski High School; and*

**WHEREAS,** *While at UW-Milwaukee earning his bachelor’s degree in Mass Communication, Twan Mack and some friends formed the Hip Hop group Kali Tribe, and the group would go on to help pioneer the early 1990s Hip Hop scene in Milwaukee, and would produce the single ‘Getting Bigger,’ which garnered national attention to the group and to Milwaukee Hip Hop, and the group’s video for the single would get played on BET in 1993; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Antoine Mack was a Hip Hop historian who loved everything about the music, the genre, and the culture, and he coined the term ‘Adult Contemporary Hip Hop,’ and would elevate that sub-genre to a point where he began touring Europe and Japan with Arrested Development, and his friend, Milwaukee native and two-time Grammy winner, Speech; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Antoine Mack was proud of his Milwaukee roots and was not shy about sharing and collaborating, providing positive guidance to younger artists, and he produced a popular podcast called Weekly Rap Gods; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Antoine Mack leaves behind a host of people to cherish his memory, including his mother, Dianna Mack Washington, aunt Cathy Nicholson, uncles Dwayne Nicholson, George Mack, Walter Mack, and Gregory Mack, Sr., brothers in life, Michael Erdmann, Antoine Davis, Kevin Heintzman, Stephen Stricklin, Dameon Ellzey and Anthony Lampasona, stepfather Franklin Washington III, and many other beloved family members and freinds; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith offers its sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Antoine “Twan” Mack and mourns the passing of this upstanding man; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Antoine “Twan” Mack.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Russell W. Stamper, II, José G. Pérez, Mark Chambers, Jr., Milele A. Coggs, Andrea M. Pratt, Robert Bauman, Lamont Westmoreland, JoCasta Zamarripa, Sharlen P. Moore, Larresa Taylor and Scott Spiker and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on January 21, 2025.**