

BY ALD. MURPHY

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Mary Moore, who passed from this life on August 11, 2014.

WHEREAS,

MARY MOORE

passed from this life at the age of 64 on August 11, 2014, and services were held in her honor on August 16, 2014 at Christ the King Baptist Church, 7750 N. 60th St.; and

WHEREAS, *Born on September 7, 1949 in Trenton, Tennessee to Charlie and Vera Moore, Mary Moore moved to Milwaukee with her family at the age of three and attended Story Elementary School, Wells Middle School, graduated from West Division High School in 1967, and received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in 1979; and*

WHEREAS, *Mary began her career working for the State of Wisconsin in July 1974, working first as a recruiter for students and then as an unemployment compensation analyst, and in October 1975 she took a position with Job Service as a Job Service Specialist and was then promoted and worked as a Job Service Supervisor until October 1985; and*

WHEREAS, *Mary returned to working for the state in unemployment insurance and held several supervisory and management titles, and from 1986 to 1996 she commuted from Milwaukee to Madison as she worked as an area manager in charge of the southeast region, and in 1997 she was selected to become Director of Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Unemployment Insurance; and*

WHEREAS, *Mary Moore worked in public service for 37 years, rising through the ranks to become one of the earliest African-American females to assume a management role, and she approached her responsibilities with a great zest for service – inspiring her staff in the process and always showing empathy and care to those seeking her assistance; and*

WHEREAS, *Mary also contributed her time and energy to community activities, including efforts in her church - Christ the King Baptist Church where she served on countless committees and programs, she aided people displaced to Wisconsin by Hurricane Katrina, conducted fundraisers for food pantries, helped raise school supplies for Boys & Girls Clubs (and other charitable organizations), and she also raised diversity awareness by hosting an annual Black History Month reception; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Mary Moore and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine woman; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Mary Moore.*

Introduced by Common Council President Michael J. Murphy and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 3, 2014.