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Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Doris Jackson.

WHEREAS,

DORIS JACKSON

passed from this life on February 10, 2024 at the age of 85 and services were held for family and friends on February 21 at Greater New Birth Church, 8237 W. Silver Spring Dr., Milwaukee, WI; and

***WHEREAS,** Doris Jackson was born on June 13, 1938, and was a devoted wife to her late husband, Pastor Odean Jackson Sr., a loving mother to her children Carl, James (Janice), Mark, Marcie Ward (Thomas), Vickie, Odean Jr., and Gwen, and was also a cherished grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend to many; and*

***WHEREAS,** Doris Jackson was a woman of many interests and passions, including fishing, baseball, singing, spending time with family, and entertaining others with family stories, and truly dedicated herself to God through prayer; and*

***WHEREAS,** Doris Jackson was a guiding light for her community, having served in many prominent roles including as First Lady of Westside MBC, Mother of Vision for the World Ministries, Inc., and as a dedicated counselor to her neighbors as a member of the Block Club of Keefe Ave on 19th Street, Clergy for Education, and 5 Points Neighborhood Association, Inc., and, furthermore, was integral in re-naming Lucille Berrien Park and redesigning Green Bay Avenue Park, and influenced the lives of many through her work with the senior choir; and*

***WHEREAS,** Doris Jackson believed in equality of life for all and advocated for several social justice initiatives, including reparations to address the effects of redlining in Milwaukee, improving civil liberties in Arkansas, and helping others achieve spiritual freedom through a national prayer line, and was truly dedicated to making a difference in Milwaukee's Sixth District, and was always committed to living her life to the fullest and serving as a mentor to others; 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 Doris Jackson, who will be remembered fondly for her selflessness and love for others; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of the resolution be presented to the family of Doris Jackson.*

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Larresa Taylor, Russell W. Stamper, II, Andrea M. Pratt, JoCasta Zamarripa, Scott Spiker, 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 February 27, 2024.