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Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Francisco Lopez, who passed from this life on August 16, 2018.

WHEREAS,

FRANCISCO LOPEZ

passed from this life on August 16, 2018, and the Celebration of Life was held August 24, 2018 at Witkowiak Funeral Home, 529 W. Historic Mitchell St., Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, *Francisco Lopez, from Leon, Guanajuato, Mexico, passed away at the age of 71 in comfort of his own home in Milwaukee, surrounded by his family; and*

WHEREAS, *Francisco Lopez is survived by his wife of 46 years, sons and daughter, numerous grandchildren, along with many brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces and friends; and*

WHEREAS, *Francisco Lopez migrated to the United States at the age of 16, and lived in Chicago, Illinois before moving permanently to Milwaukee where met Francisca Ornelas later marrying her on June 2, 1972 and starting a family;*

WHEREAS, *Francisco Lopez, also known as Pancho Machetes, helped many family and friends migrate to Milwaukee, and was known throughout the city's southside for his bar businesses and his famous carnitas and homemade chorizo; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Francisco Lopez, recognizes his lasting impact on his community and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine, upstanding man; and, be it*

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

Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 5, 2018.