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Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Joyce White.

WHEREAS,

JOYCE WHITE

departed from this life and entered into his eternal rest on May 9, 2024 at the age of 90 and services were held in her memory for family and friends on May 24, 2024; and

WHEREAS, *Joyce White was born to Robert and Rose Weatherall on June 26, 1933, in Holly Springs, Mississippi; where she attended Benton County Elementary School and graduated from Mississippi Industrial High School; before continuing her passion for education by attending Rust College in Holly Springs, Mississippi, where she studied Nursing; and*

WHEREAS, *Joyce A. White, upon graduating, moved to Milwaukee, driven by a pursuit for better opportunities, and became employed with the Milwaukee County Hospital as a nurse; quickly enrolling in the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Registered Nursing Program, where she graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1975; and*

WHEREAS, *Joyce A. White was always involved in the community, and was a member of the NAACP, a former Board of Directors member of the Opportunities Industrialization Center, the American Cancer Society, an appointee to the Governor's Equal Rights Commission, a member of the Priorities Committee of the United Way, and the Central City Scholarship Committee, in addition to being a past director for the Hal Jackson's Miss International Talented Teen Pageant and Coordinator of Women of Size; and*

WHEREAS, *Joyce White met her husband, Dr. O.C. White, whom she met in Chicago, Illinois, and they married on September 17, 1963, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and in 1967 she joined forces as Co-Proprietor with her late husband, and they established a government-funded initiative addressing the concerns of young people named the O.C. White Soul Club; 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 Joyce White, who will be remembered fondly for her hard work, dedication, and love of her family and friends; and, be it*

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

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Larresa Taylor, Andrea M. Pratt, Mark Chambers, Jr., Jonathan Brostoff, Robert Bauman, Lamont Westmoreland, JoCasta Zamarripa, José G. Pérez, Scott Spiker, and Russell W. Stamper, II, and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 11, 2024.