

BY ALD. WADE

*Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Joe Louis Kennedy, Sr., who passed from this life on June 27, 2014.*

**WHEREAS,**

**JOE LOUIS KENNEDY, SR.**

*passed from this life at the age of 78 on June 27, 2014 and a celebration of life ceremony was held at New Testament Church, 10201 West Bradley Rd., on July 7, 2014; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Joe Louis Kennedy, Sr., was born in Mobile, Alabama on September 4, 1935 to parents LeRoy and Thelma Kennedy; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Beginning as a substitute teacher, Joe Louis Kennedy, Sr., worked in the Milwaukee Public School district for more than 30 years, teaching at the former Roosevelt Junior High School before serving as principal of Riverside High School, Lincoln Junior High School, and then helping start the Milwaukee High School of the Arts; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Joe Louis Kennedy, Sr., entered the education field to help children, but as he watched the struggles that Milwaukee Public Schools faced, he became disheartened, and although he was retired, he and his wife, Annie Kennedy, decided they needed to get involved and find a solution; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Joe Louis Kennedy, Sr., and Annie Kennedy created the Joe L. and Annie B. Kennedy Scholarship Fund in 2002 to provide scholarships to help students who needed financial assistance; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Joe Louis Kennedy, Sr., leaves to cherish his memory his beloved wife Annie, two children Yvonne Caroline Kennedy-Harris and Joe L. Kennedy, three grandsons Anthony K. Harris, Joseph A. Harris and Solomon L. Harris, sister Brenda J. Kennedy, six sisters-in-law Almeda S. Kennedy, Dorothy J. Kennedy, Mary B. Kennedy, Jean C. Kennedy and Barbara Kennedy, and is further survived by other relatives and friends; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Joe Louis Kennedy, Sr., and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine man; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Joe Louis Kennedy, Sr.*

**Introduced by Common Council member Willie C. Wade and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 22, 2014.**