

BY ALDS PRATT, SPIKER, COGGS, BORKOWSKI, RAINEY, CHAMBERS, BROSTOFF, BAUMAN, ZAMARRIPA, PEREZ, STAMPER, WESTMORELAND,

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Leonard Massey.

WHEREAS,

LEONARD MASSEY

passed from this life on May 22, 2023 at the age of 89, and a funeral service was held in his memory at Monumental Community Baptist Church at 2407 W. North Ave., on June 2, 2023; and

WHEREAS, *Leonard was an active member of the Milwaukee community for many years, providing dedicated work and devotion to the city he made his home; and*

WHEREAS, *Leonard established Massey's Groceries, one of the first Black-owned grocery outlets in the city of Milwaukee, which would become a pillar of the local community and provide service and opportunity to many of his friends and neighbors; and*

WHEREAS, *Leonard Massey was a devoted husband to his wife of many years Annie L. Robinson, a loving father to his seven children, and a caring grandfather to his many grandchildren; and*

WHEREAS, *Leonard Massey will be remembered not only for the great love he shared with his family, but also the support and service he provided through his business that made him a pillar of his community; 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 Leonard Massey, who will be remembered fondly for his great and lasting service to others; and, be it*

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

Introduced by Common Council members Andrea Pratt, Scott Spiker, Milele A. Coggs, Mark A. Borkowski, Khalif J. Rainey, José G. Pérez, Mark Chambers, Jr., Jonathan Brostoff, Robert J. Bauman, JoCasta Zamarripa, Russell W. Stamper, II, Lamont Westmoreland, and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 20, 2023.