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Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Jimmy Banks, who passed from this life on April; 26, 2019.

WHEREAS,

JIMMY BANKS

passed from this life on April 26, 2019, and funeral services were held on May 5, 2019 at Holy Redeemer Institutional Church of God In Christ, 3500 W. Mother Daniels Way; and; and

WHEREAS, *Jimmy Banks was born on September 2, 1964 in Milwaukee and began playing soccer through a Salvation Army program at age six which sparked a 30-year soccer career as a player, coach and mentor; and*

WHEREAS, *Jimmy Banks graduated from Custer High School and went on to play collegiate soccer at UW-Milwaukee where he started his U.S. Men's National Team career during his senior year of college and went on to win 36 caps; and*

WHEREAS, *Jimmy Banks played a pivotal role in the USA's 1990 FIFA World Cup qualifying campaign, playing in four matches to help the MNT reach its first World Cup in 40 years; and*

WHEREAS, *Jimmy Banks was selected No. 1 by the Major Indoor Soccer League's Kansas City Comets and the American Indoor Soccer Association's Milwaukee Wave in the leagues' respective 1987 drafts, and chose to sign with his hometown team, where he played from 1987-1993 and went on to be a league All-Star in 1992 and was inducted into the Milwaukee Wave Hall of Fame in 2013; and*

WHEREAS, *Jimmy Banks was named head coach of the men's team at the Milwaukee School of Engineering in 1999 and amassed 198 wins to go along with two NCAA Division III Tournament appearances and two NACC conference championships; and*

WHEREAS, *Jimmy Banks leaves to cherish his memories his sons Demetrius, J.C. and Jordan, and other loving 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 Jimmy Banks, recognizes his lasting impact on the community and his numerous contributions to U.S. Soccer, 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 Jimmy Banks.*

Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Ashanti Hamilton, Michael J. Murphy, Nik Kovac, Mílele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on May 7, 2019.