

*BY ALD. HAMILTON*

*Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Destinee Blue, who passed from this life on June 28, 2014.*

**WHEREAS,**

**DESTINEE BLUE**

*passed from this life at the age of 25 on June 28, 2014, and a celebration of life ceremony was held at Abundant Faith Church of Integrity, 7830 W. Good Hope Rd., on July 7, 2014; and*

**WHEREAS,** *A 6-foot-4-inch forward, Destinee Blue was a basketball star in high school where she led the Milwaukee Vincent Vikings to back-to-back Division 1 state championships in the 2006-'07 and 2007-'08 seasons, and earned first-team all-area and all-state honors; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Destinee Blue continued her basketball success at Cleveland State University, where she was one of the team's leading scorers and helped her team win the Horizon League in 2008, while majoring in sociology; and*

**WHEREAS,** *After her tremendous success in the United States, Destinee took her skills to Europe and played professionally in France and Serbia; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Destinee Blue gave back to her community, sharing her love of the game as a volunteer at numerous basketball camps and by coaching a number of AAU teams, and was an assistant coach at Riverside University High School during their 2012-'13 Division 1 state title season; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Successful in all aspects of her life, Destinee Blue was confident, humble, beautiful, sweet, outgoing and driven, and a representative that Milwaukee was proud to have; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Destinee Blue and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine woman; and, be it*

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

**Introduced by Common Council member Ashanti Hamilton and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 22, 2014.**