

BY ALD. MURPHY

*Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of O. William "Bill" Vorpapel, who passed from this life on March 30, 2013.*

**WHEREAS,**

**O. WILLIAM "BILL" VORPAGEL**

*passed from this life on March 30, 2013 at the age of 88, and a memorial service was held on April 8, 2013 at Schneider Funeral Home, 123 South St.; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Born in Plymouth on September 2, 1924 to George and Ella Vorpapel, Bill Vorpapel attended Plymouth Schools, went on to Mission House College, and graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a degree in Marketing.; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Hearing the call of his country, Bill Vorpapel joined the United States Navy, serving from 1943 to 1946 as a Pharmacist Mate, and upon his return married Christine Christy on October 7, 1960 in Wichita, Kansas; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Relocating to Milwaukee, Bill Vorpapel was hired as an assessor in what was then referred to as the city's Tax Department, where he worked 15 years as a dedicated public servant before his retirement on December 6, 1990; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Making friends wherever he went, Bill Vorpapel always had a smile for those he met and was quick to hold a door out of chivalry; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Bill Vorpapel leaves to cherish his memory his beloved wife Christine and many other loving family members 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 Bill Vorpapel, thanks them for his service to the community and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine public servant; and, be it*

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

***Introduced by Common Council member Michael J. Murphy and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 9, 2013.***