

BY ALDS. COGGS, PEREZ, STAMPER, RAINEY, SPIKER, BORKOWSKI, DODD

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Dr. Shawnee Daniels-Sykes.

WHEREAS,

SHAWNEE DANIELS-SYKES

passed from this life on October 31, 2022 at the age of 61 and services were held for family and friends on Saturday, November 12, 2022; and

***WHEREAS,** Dr. Shawnee Daniels-Sykes was a native of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and earned her Ph.D. in Religious Studies from Marquette University, received a Master's Degree in Pastoral Studies/Theology from Saint Francis Seminary, a Bachelor of Science in Biology and Biochemistry from Spelman College, and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; and*

***WHEREAS,** Dr. Shawnee Daniels-Sykes' research interests included the investigation of makeshift death shrines and memorials that are erected after gun violent homicides in the city of Milwaukee and beyond; commonsense gun laws in light of the rubric of active euthanasia and mercy killings; health care ethics; and current moral issues that include the intersectionality of race, class and gender; and*

***WHEREAS,** Dr. Shawnee Daniels-Sykes has published book chapters, book reviews, and journal articles in peer reviewed journals, has edited books, and also was a national and international keynote speaker and workshop presenter on topics related to theological social bioethics across the human life spectrum; and*

***WHEREAS,** Dr. Shawnee Daniels-Sykes has been an active member for many years with the Catholic Theological Society of America, is the past chair the Professional Conduct Committee for the Society of Christian Ethics, and the past secretary and chair of the membership committee for the Black Catholic Theological Symposium underscoring her commitment to faith; 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 Dr. Shawnee Daniels-Sykes, and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine woman; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of the resolution be presented to the family of Dr. Shawnee Daniels-Sykes.*

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez, Russell W. Stamper, II, Khalif J. Rainey, Mark A. Borkowski, Scott Spiker and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 22, 2022.