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Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of John D. Cunningham, Sr.

WHEREAS,

JOHN D. CUNNINGHAM, SR.

passed from this life on February 9, 2026 and services were held for family and friends on February 18, at Krause Funeral Homes Brown Deer, located at 7001 W Brown Deer Rd; and

***WHEREAS,** John D. Cunningham, Sr., was born on January 9, 1952, in St. Louis to loving parents, John and Patsy Cunningham, and moved to Milwaukee when he was just five years old, attending Palmer Street School and Lincoln High School where he earned All-state honors in football and track; and*

***WHEREAS,** John D. Cunningham, Sr., attended the University of Chicago and returned back to Milwaukee to pursue a trade as a steamfitter at Wisconsin Electric for 16 years, and Union President for the City of Milwaukee Water Works for 20 years; and*

***WHEREAS,** John D. Cunningham, Sr., motivated and inspired others through his love, laughter, unwavering faith, and passion for life; dedicated to lifting up family, friends, and anyone he encountered with positive affirmations, was a proud member of St. Marcus Lutheran Church for over 24 years as well as member of the Men's Bible study group, and an avid Green Bay Packers fan with a lifelong love of athletics; and*

***WHEREAS,** John D. Cunningham, Sr., was especially dedicated to his former wife, Charlotte, children, Nicole (fiancé James) and John (wife Chela), grandchildren; Brandon, Bria, John III, Jahnea, Gianna, and Giovanni, and his great-grandchild, Isabella, as well as siblings, nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of close friends; therefore, now be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith offers its sincerest condolences to the family and friends of John D. Cunningham, Sr. and mourns the passing of this cherished and loving man; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of John D. Cunningham, Sr.*

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Marina Dimitrijevic, Sharlen P. Moore, Andrea M. Pratt, Peter Burgelis, JoCasta Zamarripa, José G. Pérez, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark Chambers, Jr., Robert Bauman, Lamont Westmoreland, Larresa Taylor and Scott Spiker and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 3, 2026.