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*Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Frederick Rayner, who passed from this life on December 19, 2016.*

**WHEREAS,**

**FREDERICK RAYNER**

*passed from this life on December 19, 2016, and services were held for family and friends on December 27, 2016 at Valhalla Memorial Park, 5402 N. 91st St.; and*

*WHEREAS, Born in Outwell, England, Frederick Rayner moved to Milwaukee and launched what would become a beloved and successful neighborhood business, Fred's Garden Center, with locations on Appleton Avenue and Burleigh Street; and*

*WHEREAS, Together with his wife of 49 years, Frederick Rayner loved flowers and the greenhouse business, and he supported his neighbors by providing the vegetables and flowering plants that adorned their homes and yards every spring and summer; and*

*WHEREAS, Operating his store for more than 45 years, Frederick Rayner cultivated a loyal customer base and supported his community as a generous and well-loved businessman; and*

*WHEREAS, Frederick Rayner leaves to cherish his memory his wife Dianne, his children Amy and John, his sisters Carol and Vivienne, four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; now, therefore, be it*

*RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Frederick Rayner, recognizes his lasting impact on his neighborhood 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 Frederick Rayner.*

*Introduced by Common Council members Khalif J. Rainey, Milele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on January 18, 2017.*