

BY ALDS. ZIELINSKI, COGGS, PEREZ

*Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Jon J. Busateri, who passed from this life on February 6, 2014.*

**WHEREAS,**

**JON J. BUSATERI**

*passed from this life on February 6, 2014 at the age of 62, and services were held at Three Holy Women Parish St. Rita Church, 1601 N. Cass St., on February 11, 2014; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Jon J. Busateri was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on August 7, 1951, to Jon and Sophie Busateri, who instilled in him the tough and foundational training that he would need to meet life's challenges, and he attended St. John's Cathedral High School and attended college in Iowa; and*

**WHEREAS,** *While playing basketball, one of his life-long passions, he met his wife Claudia, the recreational leader on the court, immediately started a dating relationship, and married her in 1974, and before getting divorced 23 years later, Jon and Claudia had three sons, Jon, Michael and Peter, but his romantic and insistent character continued to show in 2000 when he met Ann Burbach at a MATC Halloween party, and he immediately pursued her after insisting on a dance, eventually starting a relationship; and*

**WHEREAS,** *With a keen eye for detail and a willingness to learn, Jon apprenticed as an auto mechanic and worked in several auto repair shops, continuing on to become an automotive professor at MATC High School during the school year, while making sure to keep up and get his hands on the newest innovations and up-and-coming automotive trends during the summer; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Both physically and mentally tough, Jon J. Busateri was a man of humility and had a great sense of humor, always cracking jokes and making people laugh, making every encounter with someone one to be remembered and instilling many of these traits in his three beloved sons, for whom he would do anything, from building go carts as Christmas gifts to coaching all three sons in basketball; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Jon J. Busateri leaves to cherish his memory his three sons, Jon, Michael and Peter, his partner Ann Burbach, his former wife and the mother of his children Claudia Busateri, his granddaughter Sophie, extended family, relatives, coworkers, former students and Froedert Hospital doctors, nurses, and staff; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Jon J. Busateri and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this remarkable man; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Jon J. Busateri.*

**Introduced by Common Council member Tony Zielinski, Milele A. Coggs and José G. Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 4, 2014.**