

**BY ALDS. DUDZIK, ZIELINSKI, BOHL, BAUMAN, HAMILTON, WADE, WITKOWSKI, PUENTE, DONOVAN, KOVAC, COGGS, PEREZ**

*Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Roger M. Cortez, who passed from this life on February 1, 2015.*

**WHEREAS,**

**ROGER M. CORTEZ**

*passed from this life at the age of 70 on February 1, 2015 and a Mass of Christian Burial was held at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 3100 S. 41<sup>st</sup> St. on February 6, 2015; and*

***WHEREAS,** Born in Milwaukee on May 4, 1944 to Rogerio and Lillian Cortez, Roger M. Cortez graduated from West Division High School in 1962 and attended the Milwaukee Police Academy; and*

***WHEREAS,** Roger M. Cortez retired with pride and satisfaction from the Milwaukee Police Department after more than 34 years of dedicated service to the City of Milwaukee, serving as a crime prevention officers and community relations officer for the last 16 years of his dedicated service; and*

***WHEREAS,** Roger M. Cortez served as President of the Milwaukee Crime Prevention Practitioners Association; and*

***WHEREAS,** Roger M. Cortez richly and justly earned the enduring praise, respect and gratitude of his coworkers, friends, family and the community at large for his dedication and service to the Police Department and to the City of Milwaukee; and*

***WHEREAS,** Roger M. Cortez leaves to cherish his memory his beloved wife of 49, Joanne, his daughter Michele, his son Steve, his grandchildren and a supportive network of loving relatives 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 Roger M. Cortez and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine man; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Roger M. Cortez.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Joe Dudzik, Tony Zielinski, Jim Bohl, Robert J. Bauman, Ashanti Hamilton, Willie C. Wade, Terry L. Witkowski, Robert W. Puente, Robert G. Donovan, Nik Kovac, Milele A. Coggs and José G. Pérez approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on February 10, 2015.**