

BY ALDS. RAINEY, BORKOWSKI, HAMILTON, ZAMARRIPA, COGGS, LEWIS, SPIKER, PEREZ, STAMPER, DODD

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Dr. Lester Carter.

WHEREAS,

DR. LESTER CARTER

Known as one of the longest-serving African American pharmacists in the country who many Milwaukeeans called their first “doctor,” passed from this life on January 31, 2022. He was 90 years old; and

WHEREAS, *Dr. Lester Carter spent his childhood in Omaha, Nebraska, and joined the U.S. Navy and served in the Korean War. Later, he enrolled in Creighton University and became the first African American to graduate the school in 1958, and*

WHEREAS, *Dr. Lester Carter has been a pillar in Milwaukee’s community since opening his pharmacy, Carter Drug Store, at 2400 W. Burleigh St. in 1968, and*

WHEREAS, *Dr. Lester Carter, beloved for his patient and gentle nature, treats each of his patients with respect and courtesy during their private consultations, and lines of people form to seek Dr. Carter out for his advice and expertise; and*

WHEREAS, *Dr. Lester Carter was an herbalist who created formulas to treat everything from ringworm to razor burn and, published the book “Healing the Human Body with God’s Remedies” now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith commends Dr. Lester Carter on his life of dedication and service to others, and recognizes his many contributions to the community; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Dr. Lester Carter.*

Introduced by Common Council members Khalif J. Rainey, Mark A. Borkowski, Ashanti Hamilton, JoCasta Zamarripa, Milele A. Coggs, Scott Spiker, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Russell W. Stamper II, and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on February 8th, 2022.