

BY ALDS. MURPHY, STAMPER, COGGS, HAMILTON, BORKOWSKI, SPIKER, PÉREZ,
LEWIS, RAINEY, DODD

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Carolyn Hill Robertson.

WHEREAS,

CAROLYN HILL ROBERTSON

passed from this life on March 11, 2022 at the age of 75 and services were held on April 11, 2022 at Stone Church in Grand Rapids, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, *Carolyn Hill Robertson was originally from Grand Rapids, Michigan, the daughter of Clarence “Cokie” and Harriet Hill, and was a vibrant and loving soul; and*

WHEREAS, *Carolyn Hill Robertson graduated from the University of Michigan - Ann Arbor with a degree in exceptional education, later teaching in Milwaukee Public Schools, then serving as the Human Resources director at New Concept Self Development Center and later serving as the Executive Director of the Common Council’s Task Force on Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence (now the Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault) from 1984 until 1987; and*

WHEREAS, *Carolyn Hill Robertson helped run the “Take Back the Night” sexual assault awareness campaign, set up a special domestic violence hotline, was the inaugural Associate Director of the Task Force on Battered Women, and helped to bring a mandatory arrest policy for domestic violence incidences in Milwaukee; and*

WHEREAS, *Carolyn Hill Robertson served as the City of Milwaukee’s Deputy City Clerk from 1990 to 2006, and was an invaluable source of advice and assistance, as well as a trusted associate in managing the City Clerk’s Office and overseeing the department’s Total Quality Improvement initiatives; and*

WHEREAS, *Carolyn Hill Robertson was a member of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks and was instrumental in establishing the City of Milwaukee Youth Council; and*

WHEREAS, *Carolyn leaves to remember her gentle spirit and caring soul, daughter Stephanie Hill Robertson, brother James Hill, grandson Dewey Hinkle, four great grandchildren, three step great grandchildren, one niece, three nephews, and a host of other loving family members and friends; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith offers its sincere condolences to the family of Carolyn Hill Robertson and mourns the passing of this fine, upstanding woman; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Carolyn Hill Robertson*

Introduced by Common Council members Michael J. Murphy, Russell W. Stamper, II, Milele A. Coggs, Ashanti Hamilton, Mark A. Borkowski, Scott Spiker, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 19, 2022.