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Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of John H. Drilling.

WHEREAS,

JOHN H. DRILLING

passed from this life on June 25, 2023 at the age of 86, and a funeral service was held in his memory near Mount Olivet Cemetery at 3801 W Morgan Ave, on July 3, 2023; and

WHEREAS, *John Drilling led an exemplary career in journalism and broadcasting, rising from his early positions on small local radio stations to become one of Milwaukee's most prominent news anchors during his time on WITI-TV6; and*

WHEREAS, *John Drilling was known for his kind and charming nature, which endeared him not only to the Milwaukee public he served during his time as a television reporter and anchor but also to his many beloved friends and family; and*

WHEREAS, *John Drilling was a devoted husband to his wife of 63 years Connie, a loving father to his sons John and Mike, a caring brother to his siblings Bill, Dan, and Jane, and a cherished grandfather and great-grandfather to his many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and*

WHEREAS, *John Drilling will be remembered not only for his long and lasting contributions to journalism but also the dedication he showed toward his career and his family; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith offers its sincere condolences to the family and friends of John H. Drilling, who will be remembered fondly for the lasting legacy and warm memories he leaves behind; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of the resolution be presented to the family of John H. Drilling.*

Introduced by Common Council members Michael J. Murphy, José G. Pérez, JoCasta Zamarripa, Andrea M. Pratt, Scott Spiker, Milele A. Coggs, Mark A. Borkowski, Khalif J. Rainey, Mark Chambers, Jr., Jonathan Brostoff, Robert J. Bauman, Lamont Westmoreland and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 11, 2023.