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Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of John Matthew Smoots Jr.

WHEREAS,

JOHN MATTHEW SMOOTS JR.

passed from this life on June 25, 2023 at the age of 83; and

***WHEREAS,** John Matthew Smoots Jr. led a long and fulfilling life, having been an accomplished worker during his career at Midwest Tanning, an integral part of the St. Mary's/Lamb of God church community, and a dedicated family man to his many relations; and*

***WHEREAS,** John Smoots Jr. was a devoted husband to Annie, his wife of 23 years, a loving father to his sons Dr. DeWayne (Sharon) and Jon and his daughter Takila, a cherished grandfather, great-grandfather, and great-great-grandfather to his many descendants, and a great friend to many others; and*

***WHEREAS,** John Smoots Jr. will be remembered for the dedication, love, and cherished memories he shared with his many friends and family members, and for the great spirit with which he lived his life; 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 Matthew Smoots Jr., who will be remembered fondly for the 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 Matthew Smoots Jr.*

Introduced by Common Council members Mark Chambers, Jr., José G. Pérez, JoCasta Zamarripa, Andrea M. Pratt, Scott Spiker, Milele A. Coggs, Mark A. Borkowski, Khalif J. Rainey, Larresa Taylor, 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.