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*Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Cordelia Taylor.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **CORDELIA TAYLOR**

*passed from this life on August 29, 2023 at the age of 88 and services were held in her memory on Saturday, September 9, 2023 at Wisconsin Memorial Park; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Cordelia Taylor was born on August 27th, 1935 in Mason, TN, to the loving union of Willie Green Thompson-Hill and Renzo Hill, and throughout her life Cordelia faced many challenges but her spirit remained unyielding, and she flourished as a valued member of the community in both Wisconsin and Tennessee; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Cordelia Taylor met her life partner, James A. Taylor, in high school and their love story spanned five decades until James' passing in 2004, and their union was blessed with the gift of eight children, eight grandchildren, and a multitude of great-grandchildren, all of whom she loved dearly; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Cordelia Taylor will be remembered as a woman of many skills and talents, including her renowned cooking expertise, her passion for learning, her commitment to her faith, and desire to uplift her community and those around her; 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 Cordelia Taylor, who will be remembered fondly for the selfless commitment she so often shared with others; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of the resolution be presented to the family of Cordelia Taylor.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Andrea M. Pratt, Russell W. Stamper, II, JoCasta Zamarripa, Scott Spiker, Mark A. Borkowski, Khalif J. Rainey, Mark Chambers, Jr., Jonathan Brostoff, Robert J. Bauman, Lamont Westmoreland, Larresa Taylor, and José G. Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 19, 2023.**