## BY THE COMMON COUNCIL

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Michael Miller, who passed from this life on October 16, 2013.

## WHEREAS,

## MICHAEL MILLER

passed from this life on October 16, 2013 and a memorial service was held on October 24, 2013 at the Mother Kathryn Daniels Conference Center, 3500 W. Mother Daniels Way; and

WHEREAS, A Chicago native who moved to Milwaukee as a teenager, Michael Miller studied social work, earning a bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in 1987, and in 1995 earning a master's degree from UWM in Information Science with a minor in Urban Affairs; and

WHEREAS, Michael Miller retired in 2012 as the senior staff assistant to Mayor Tom Barrett, and during his career dedicated himself to the City of Milwaukee, serving under three administrations and in three departments over a span of more than 18 years: the Office of the Mayor, Intergovernmental Relations, and the Community Development Grants Administration; and,

WHEREAS, During his tenure, Michael Miller made many valuable contributions to improving Milwaukee, including working to engage and empower Milwaukee families and youth with the Northcott Neighborhood House and Career Youth Development, helping to promote nonviolence through the Cease Fire Sabbath and tirelessly serving Milwaukee's faith-based community as their advocate in the Mayor's Office; and,

**WHEREAS,** Michael Miller's valuable work helped to connect residents with city resources and contacts at City Hall, and his efforts also helped to communicate important messages – including the Mayor's vision for Milwaukee – to the city's diverse communities, while also offering counsel during times of hardship and crisis; and,

WHEREAS, Michael Miller leaves to cherish his memory his loving son, Michael Jr., and a whole host of loving friends and family; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Michael Miller, and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine man; and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Michael Miller.

Introduced and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 5, 2013: Robert J. Bauman, Milele A. Coggs, Joe Davis, Sr., Ashanti Hamilton, Willie C. Wade, Willie L. Hines, Jr., Michael J. Murphy, Robert G. Donovan, Nik Kovac, José G. Pérez, Jim Bohl, Robert W. Puente, Joe Dudzik, Terry L. Witkowski and Tony Zielinski.