

**BY ALDS. DUDZIK, BOHL, WADE, BAUMAN, HAMILTON, WITKOWSKI, DONOVAN, KOVAC, COGGS, PEREZ, MURPHY**

*Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Michele G. LaBelle, who passed from this life on May 1, 2015.*

**WHEREAS,**

***MICHELE G. LaBELLE***

*passed from this life on May 1, 2015 at the age of 54, and services were held at Prasser-Klecza South Suburban Chapel, 6080 S. 27<sup>th</sup> St., on May 4, 2015; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Michele LaBelle was born on February 24, 1961 in Tomahawk, Wisconsin to Flora (nee Poupart) and Donovan LaBelle, grew up in Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin, attended Lakeland Union High School (graduated in 1979), and moved to Milwaukee in 1985; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Michele LaBelle worked for the City of Milwaukee's Department of Public Works for 23 years and was the city's first woman tractor operator, and she earned the enduring praise, respect and gratitude of her coworkers, friends, family and the community at large for her dedication and service to the Department of Public Works and to the City of Milwaukee; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Michele LaBelle leaves to cherish her memory her daughters, Melanie (Ray), Lindy, Alyse, and Jenna (James), her beloved grandchildren Micah, Ava, Mason, Giavonna, Brock, Mya and baby Tann, her siblings, Donna Stackowicz, Desmond (Nancy) LaBelle, Marc LaBelle and Kimberly (Dirk) Milek, her beloved partner, Jim Wojciuk, and a host of other loving relatives and friends; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Michele G. LaBelle, and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine woman; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Michele G. LaBelle.*

***Introduced by Common Council members Joe Dudzik, Jim Bohl, Willie C. Wade, Robert J. Bauman, Ashanti Hamilton, Terry L. Witkowski, Robert G. Donovan, Nik Kovac, Milele A. Coggs, Michael J. Murphy and José G. Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on May 12, 2015.***