

BY ALD. COGGS

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Archie Brown, Jr.

WHEREAS,

ARCHIE BROWN, JR.

passed away tragically on April 12, 2015 at the age of 40, and funeral services were held April 20, 2015 at Christian Faith Fellowship Church, 8605 W. Good Hope Rd.; and

WHEREAS, *A longtime Milwaukee resident, Archie Brown, Jr. was a dedicated entrepreneur, buying, remodeling and renting houses in need of improvements, and was actively involved in other pursuits as well, including the co-ownership of the Seven West night club, projects in support of the local arts and other business ventures; and*

WHEREAS, *With a reputation as a handyman with a heart as big as his smile, Archie Brown, Jr. was an active leader in his community who offered up his skills to those in need, and he once volunteered his time and expertise to help save the club Soche by rebuilding its entire faulty roof himself; and*

WHEREAS, *Well-known as the kind of guy who would always do the right thing, Archie Brown, Jr. aspired to turn some of his properties into homeless shelters and strived to support community programs for those who suffer from HIV and AIDS; and*

WHEREAS, *Archie Brown, Jr. leaves to cherish his memory four daughters, a loving family and a grateful community; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Archie Brown, Jr. 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 Archie Brown, Jr.*

Introduced by Common Council member Milele A. Coggs and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on May 12, 2015.