

BY ALD. STAMPER

*Resolution recognizing the Walker family on the occasion of its bi-annual family reunion.*

**WHEREAS,**

***THE WALKER FAMILY***

*gathered on July 31<sup>st</sup> through August 2nd, 2015 in Milwaukee to celebrate their legacy with their bi-annual family reunion; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The Walker Family celebrated this momentous occasion with many activities over three days including a meet and greet on July 31, 2015 at the Radisson Hotel Milwaukee North Shore, 7065 N. Port Washington Rd., a barbecue and picnic at Lincoln Park, as well as a white party at the Italian Conference Center, 631 E. Chicago St. – both on August 1, and a Sunday church service on August 2 at Christ the King Baptist Church, 7750 N. 60th St.; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The Walker Family History stems from Charlie Henry, or “Pete” as he was known, and Elnora “Moan” Walker, who raised 10 children, with an additional three having passed on as babies; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The Walker Family Reunion evolved from a birthday celebration of the late Elnora “Moan” Walker, who passed away in January 2001 at the age of 100, and in the spirit of her desire to maintain strong family ties, her annual birthday celebration on August 1<sup>st</sup> became a family reunion; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The first Walker family reunion was held in Jonestown, Mississippi, and over the years it has been hosted in Chicago, Panama City, Florida, Oklahoma City and Durham, North Carolina; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes the bonds the Walker family has had with one another over many generations, welcomes family reunion members to Milwaukee, and extends its best wishes for a successful and enjoyable reunion; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the Walker family on the occasion of its reunion.*

***Introduced by Common Council member Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 3, 2015.***