

BY THE COMMON COUNCIL

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Dick Budelman.

DICK BUDELMAN

passed from this life on August 6, 2015 at the age of 78, and funeral services were held on August 13, 2015 at Feerick Funeral Home at 2025 E. Capitol Drive; and

WHEREAS, *Dick Budelman, a U.S. Navy veteran, enrolled at Marquette University in the College of Journalism, quickly earning the respect of fellow students and teachers as a reporter for The Marquette Tribune and being elected junior class president; and*

WHEREAS, *After a brief stint as a newspaper reporter, Dick Budelman was hired by former Mayor Henry W. Maier as an aide and press secretary, serving as the former mayor's top communications officer and representing the administration in many intergovernmental, economic development, business, criminal justice and community development initiatives; and*

WHEREAS, *Under Mayor Maier, Dick Budelman helped manage the Milwaukee Model Cities Program, a large federally-funded effort to improve conditions in Milwaukee's poor and underdeveloped neighborhoods; and*

WHEREAS, *As staff assistant to Common Council President Marvin Pratt (2000-2001) and President John R. Kalwitz (1993-2000), Dick Budelman provided city budget and policy analysis, served as speechwriter, supervised clerical support and helped with constituent relations, served as intra-governmental and inter-governmental liaison with city departments and officials at all levels of government, and as a special liaison on various projects and initiatives, including Miller Park, Wisconsin Center District, Milwaukee Public Schools and Indian gaming; and*

WHEREAS, *Dick Budelman also served the community as a founding member of The Star of Hope Foundation, which provides funding for various educational initiatives for youth; and*

WHEREAS, *Dick Budelman leaves to cherish his memory his brothers Frank, Fred and Jim, along with several nieces and nephews and a host of other loving family 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 Dick Budelman and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine leader and man; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Dick Budelman, an exemplary public servant.*

Introduced and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 1, 2015: Michael J. Murphy, Ashanti Hamilton, Joe Davis, Sr., Nik Kovac, Robert Bauman, Jim Bohl, Milele A. Coggs, Willie C. Wade, Robert G. Donovan, Robert W. Puente, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, Tony Zielinski and Russell W. Stamper, II.