

**BY ALD. HAMILTON, BORKOWSKI**

*Resolution offering condolences to the friends and family of Zonnie “Precious” Henderson.*

**WHEREAS,**

**ZONNIE “PRECIOUS” HENDERSON**

*passed from this life on September 20, 2015 at the age of 80, and funeral services were held on September 28, 2015 at Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church, 5277 N. 36<sup>th</sup> St. and;*

**WHEREAS,** *Zonnie “Precious” Henderson began her journey on September 5, 1935 in Soperton, GA. with love and guidance from her parents Lavada Francis and Alva Grayer who instilled in her the values of piety, service and strength; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Zonnie “Precious” Henderson bore two beautiful daughters named Lazonnice and Joyette and raised them with her husband Augustus Henderson, and instilled in them the same values she had learned from her parents before her; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Zonnie “Precious” Henderson was a matriarch not only to her family but to the community as well, a community she served ceaselessly as a Sunday school teacher, a foster parent to a dozen children and young adults, an aide for the Milwaukee Public Schools and a care giver for other adults and seniors; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Zonnie “Precious” Henderson developed a passion for flair and style, working as a seamstress in her early career, and in 1973 was recognized by the Milwaukee Courier as one of the city’s 10 best dressed women, and is remembered by her friends and family as being consistently stylish and delightfully sassy; now, therefore be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Zonnie “Precious” Henderson, celebrates her many accomplishments and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine woman and great Milwaukeean; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Zonnie “Precious” Henderson.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Ashanti Hamilton and Mark A. Borkowski and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 13, 2015.**