

BY ALD. COGGS, BORKOWSKI

Resolution offering condolences to the friends and family of Sherman L. Hill, and honoring his life's achievements.

WHEREAS,

SHERMAN L. HILL

passed from this life on August 25, 2015 at the age of 71, and friends and family honored his life during a special event on September 24, 2015 at HeartLove Place, 3229 N. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.; and

WHEREAS, *Sherman L. Hill came to Milwaukee in the mid-1960s from Evanston, IN, and first held positions as a Deputy Sheriff with Milwaukee County and as a Group Home Social Worker, and he was a trailblazer and volunteered working with young fathers before it became popular; and*

WHEREAS, *Sherman Hill was CEO and co-founder of Fathers Inc., an organization dedicated to serving young fathers, and youths, and his last position was as Executive Director of the Harambee Ombudsman Project, Inc., a position which he held for more than 10 years; and*

WHEREAS, *Sherman Hill always put people first, and he always advocated for a better quality of life for those he served, and he was always thinking strategically regarding necessary productive change in the African American community, and he was a student in the Ghanaian Rights of Passage process created by Dr. Anthony Mensah, and lived out that process by serving and teaching those less fortunate how to develop their capacity to become self-sufficient and advocate for themselves; and*

WHEREAS, *Sherman befriended and provided mentoring to hundreds of young black, Hispanic and white professionals throughout his career, and he left his footprints in many places, including 100 Black Men of Milwaukee, Father's, Inc., The Rites of Passage, the Male Adolescent Role Model Program and many others, and he became a father figure to many; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Sherman L. Hill, celebrates his many accomplishments and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine man and great Milwaukeean; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Sherman L. Hill.*

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