

BY ALDS. HAMILTON, PÉREZ, BOHL, COGGS, BORKOWSKI, RAINEY

Resolution recognizing the Rainey family on the occasion of its 35th annual family reunion.

WHEREAS,

THE RAINEY FAMILY

gathered on June 24th, 25th and 26th, 2016 in Milwaukee to celebrate their legacy with their family reunion; and

***WHEREAS,** The Rainey Family Reunion was founded in 1981, and for its 36th annual reunion the family has returned to Wisconsin for the purpose of enjoying one another's fellowship and nurturing family ties and wellbeing; and*

***WHEREAS,** The 2016 Rainey Family Reunion will be hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Willie George and Clara Rainey, who in 1954 married and settled in Milwaukee, where they raised three children who were all educated in the Milwaukee Public School system; and*

***WHEREAS,** The Rainey family dates back as far as 1840, to the lineage of Armstead Rainey in Orville, Alabama; and*

***WHEREAS,** The descendants of the Rainey family have earned the praise, respect and admiration of family, friends and the community for holding family reunions and for upholding the values of love and faith which have been passed down by family members who have gone before; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes the bonds the Rainey family has had for their parents and grandparents and for one another, 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 Rainey family on the occasion of its reunion.*

Introduced by Common Council members Ashanti Hamilton, José G. Pérez, Jim Bohl, Milele A. Coggs, Mark A. Borkowski and Khalif J. Rainey and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 6, 2016.