BY ALDS. HAMILTON, WITKOWSKI, LEWIS, COGGS, BOHL, RAINEY, JOHNSON, BORKOWSKI, PÉREZ, STAMPER

Resolution honoring Charlie Sanders, Jr. for a lifetime of merit.

WHEREAS,

## **CHARLIE SANDERS, JR.**

has provided exceptional merit to his family and community throughout his life, and celebrated a milestone birthday, his 85<sup>th</sup>, on December 13, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Born in 1931 in Belzoni, Mississippi to Margaret Sanders and Charlie Sanders, Sr., Charlie Sanders, Jr. is one of five children, and moved to Milwaukee in 1948, where he attended vocational school for a short time; and

**WHEREAS**, Charlie Sanders, Jr. pursued full-time employment and fatherhood at a young age and began his service as an exceptional, dedicated employee for Amco Metal, where he remained until his retirement in 1994; and

**WHEREAS**, Charlie Sanders, Jr. was blessed with 16 children as well as a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and now, great-great-grandchildren, all of whom honor him as the oldest Sanders member who possesses the honorable quality of blamelessness and who celebrated him on his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on December 13, 2016; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith celebrates the exceptional merit and life of Charlie Sanders, Jr. on this occasion of his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday, and wishes this fine man and family members continued happiness; and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Charlie Sanders, Jr.

Introduced by Common Council members Ashanti Hamilton, Terry L. Witkowski, Chantia Lewis, Milele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl, Cavalier Johnson, Khalif J. Rainey, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski and José G. Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on January 18, 2017.