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Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Robert E. Jones, Jr., who passed from this life on January 8, 2017.

WHEREAS,

ROBERT EDWARD JONES, JR.

passed from this life on January 8, 2017, and services were held for family and friends on January 29, 2017 at the Clarion Hotel & Conference Center, 5311 S. Howell Ave.; and

WHEREAS, *Born in Memphis, Tennessee, Robert E. Jones, Jr. moved to Milwaukee, worked as a master welder for 50 years and started his own welding metal and sculpture business in Friendship, Wisconsin 23 years into his career; and*

WHEREAS, *Robert E. Jones, Jr. approached his work with passion, impacting many lives with his craft and creating sculptures that are still enjoyed in many homes and commercial spaces; and*

WHEREAS, *Robert E. Jones, Jr. displayed a love for teaching, serving as a mentor to many in both his career and his personal life; and*

WHEREAS, *Robert E. Jones, Jr. leaves to cherish his memory his wife of 34 years Jacqueline, his children Sasha, Antoinette, Kevin and Annette, his brothers and sisters and his grandchildren and great-grandchildren; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Robert E. Jones, Jr., recognizes his lasting impact on the community and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine, upstanding man; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Robert E. Jones, Jr.*

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Khalif J. Rainey, Ashanti Hamilton, Jim Bohl, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on February 7, 2017.