

**BY ALDS. COGGS, BOHL, STAMPER, BORKOWSKI, WITKOWSKI, PEREZ, LEWIS, RAINEY, JOHNSON**

*Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Josephine Jones, who passed from this life on January 13, 2017.*

**WHEREAS,**

**JOSEPHINE JONES**

*passed from this life on January 13, 2017, and services were held for family and friends on January 21, 2017 at Tabernacle Community Baptist Church, 2500 W. Medford Ave.; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Born on March 31, 1931 to the union of Henry and Sally Welch in McKenzie, Tennessee, Josephine Jones was married to Walter Jones in Waukegan, Illinois and moved to Milwaukee in 1959, where they raised five children and built a lasting legacy of love for the generations of children she helped raise as a caregiver for many families; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Working jobs at JC Penney's, Globe Union, and The Marriott at the Wisconsin Gas Company, Josephine Jones indulged in her passion for life with many hobbies, spending quality time with family and special friends, shopping, traveling, working the polls during elections, baking her famous Sock-It-To-Me cake, serving on the usher board and holding several roles in the Webb Alumni Milwaukee Chapter; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Living for more than 38 years at N. 14<sup>th</sup> Street and W. Keefe Avenue, Josephine Jones was an active presence in her neighborhood, working tirelessly to keep the neighborhood together by serving on the neighborhood block watch, and she was nominated for the best lawn award and won recognition for her efforts to keep up her yard; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Josephine Jones leaves to cherish her memories her daughters Caren and Cynthia, her sister Mattie Lue Brown, her granddaughters Yolonda Jones, Erika Howard, Tiffany Jones, Latasha Henry, Candace Ward, Chondra Jones and Dominic Van Der Brink, her great-grandchildren Jory Williams, Toni Williams, Daishon Henry, Teri Williams, Khaliah Ward, Delanie Henry, Kendall Ward Jr., Kashawn Ward, Stacey Sims and Michael Sims, and a host of other loving friends and family members; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Josephine Jones, recognizes her lasting impact on her community and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine, upstanding woman; and, be it*

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

**Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey and**

*Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on February 7, 2017.*