

BY THE COMMON COUNCIL

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of James A. "Jay" Hobbs.

WHEREAS,

JAMES A. "JAY" HOBBS

passed from this life at age 63 on May 10, 2017 and services were held on May 19, 2017 at Serenity Funeral Home, 4217 W. Fond du Lac Ave.; and

WHEREAS, *A South Bend, Indiana native, James A. "Jay" Hobbs moved to Milwaukee as a child and graduated from Messmer High School, where he was a star track and field athlete, and he was a longtime City of Milwaukee employee, starting in 1985 as a cable inspector in the Office of Telecommunications (Department of City Development), and his work group was then transferred to the Common Council – City Clerk's Office, and in 1988 he joined the City Channel staff as a production technician; and*

WHEREAS, *Jay Hobbs took a leave of absence in 1988 and went to work as a legislative assistant to Alderman Tom Donegan, who was Common Council President at the time, and he served Alderman Donegan until he left office in 1992 to run for a judge seat in Milwaukee County Circuit Court, and in April 1992, George Butler defeated Ald. Michael McGee, Sr., and he went to work for Alderman Butler as his legislative assistant, and he served in that position until 2000 when Alderman Butler left office to retire; and*

WHEREAS, *In 2000 Jay returned to City Channel 25 as a production technician, where he was a member of the team responsible for broadcasting regular and committee meetings of the Common Council, the Board of Zoning Appeals, the Milwaukee County Board, many other meetings and events, and he retired in February 2010 after more than 25 years of service to the City of Milwaukee; and*

WHEREAS, *Jay Hobbs leaves to cherish his memory his loving children Felicia, Stephanie, Brandon, and Malissa, his beloved grandchildren, Toteanna, Tyree, Alantiana, DJ (Derrick), Laila, Natoriea, Zyaire, Toran, Makenzie, Giovanni, Bryan and little Alyxandra, and many other loving relatives and friends; now, therefore, be it,*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of James A. "Jay" Hobbs and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine man; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of James A. "Jay" Hobbs.*

Introduced and approved on May 31, 2017 by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council: Khalif J. Rainey, Michael J. Murphy, Ashanti Hamilton, Cavalier Johnson, Nik Kovac, Robert J. Bauman, Jim Bohl, Milele A. Coggs, Robert G. Donovan, Chantia Lewis, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez, Terry L. Witkowski, Tony Zielinski, and Russell W. Stamper, II.