

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

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Gladys Louise Stowers, who passed from this life on February 6, 2018.

WHEREAS,

GLADYS L. STOWERS

passed from this life on February 6, 2018, and services were held for family and friends on February 13, 2018 at Greater Mt. Sinai Church of God in Christ, 5384 N. 60th St.; and

***WHEREAS,** Gladys L. Stowers was born in Mounds City, Illinois on April 22, 1932 to her parents Sherman and Lucille Smith Sr. and attended school at Douglas Elementary and High School in Mounds City; and*

***WHEREAS,** Gladys L. Stowers married her husband Harold R. Parker in Muncie, Indiana, and they were blessed with two beautiful daughters, Jacqueline Burkett and Octavia Parker; and*

***WHEREAS,** Gladys L. Stowers was a dedicated choir member of St. Paul AME Church and was a champion of civil rights through her work with the CORE and the NAACP; and*

***WHEREAS,** Gladys L. Stowers enjoyed puzzle books, eating out, and watching plays and was an avid Green Bay Packers and Milwaukee Bucks fan; and*

***WHEREAS,** Gladys L. Stowers leaves to cherish her memory her daughters, siblings, and 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 Gladys L. Stowers, recognizes her lasting impact on the 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 Gladys L. Stowers.*

Introduced by Common Council members Khalif J. Rainey, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, 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 27, 2018.