

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

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Mary Helen Harris, who passed from this life on January 16, 2018.

WHEREAS,

MARY HELEN “MAY HELEN” HARRIS

passed from this life on January 16, 2018, and services were held for family and friends on January 27, 2018 at St. Mark A.M.E. Church, 1616 W. Atkinson Ave.; and

***WHEREAS,** Mary Helen “May Helen” Harris was born in Tipton County, Tennessee on September 16, 1926 to her parents James and Anna Boyd and lived with her 10 siblings; and*

***WHEREAS,** May Helen Harris married her husband Price Harris, Sr. and they raised their four children, Daniel, Price, Jeweral, and Terry; and*

***WHEREAS,** May Helen Harris and her family relocated to Milwaukee in 1950, where she was an active member of the St. Mark A.M.E. Church through the Gospel Chorus, the Anvil Choir, and the Geraldine Bradford Women’s Missionary Society; and*

***WHEREAS,** May Helen Harris was well-known for her delicious homemade custard, her dinner rolls, and spending her spare time gardening, cooking, playing pokeno, playing with her grandchildren, and visiting Munford, Tennessee with her siblings; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Mary Helen “May Helen” Harris 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 Mary Helen “May Helen” Harris.*

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