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

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Lee Holloway, who passed from this life on March 14, 2018.

WHEREAS,

LEE HOLLOWAY

passed from this life on March 14, 2018 and services were held for family and friends on March 23, 2018 at Wisconsin Memorial Park, 13235 W. Capitol Dr., Brookfield; and

WHEREAS, Lee Holloway, a lifelong resident of Milwaukee, was born on December 4, 1946 as the son of two blue-collar workers, attended Lincoln High School, and earned a football scholarship to the University of Arkansas, from which he graduated in 1969; and

WHEREAS, Lee Holloway used his master's degree in developmental disabilities from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee to direct his work as a guidance counselor at Messmer High School until he took on a new position in the health care field as the Chief Operating Officer of the Inner City Development Project-North and the Milwaukee Comprehensive Community Health Center, where he advocated for better health care for the poor and unemployed; and

WHEREAS, First elected in 1996, Lee Holloway continued to better his community by speaking up for Milwaukee residents during his time as the Milwaukee County Supervisor of the 5th District and breaking down barriers by being the first African American elected as the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors Chairman in 2002 and the first African American County Executive in Milwaukee in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Lee Holloway was known as the "People's Warrior" for his excellent work performance and attitude while standing up for Milwaukeeans who did not have a voice, and demonstrating compassion and empathy in his service as a mentor and county executive; and

WHEREAS, Lee Holloway leaves to cherish his memory his wife Lynda, six sons, seven grandchildren, and the Milwaukee residents he represented tirelessly; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family, friends, and former constituents of Lee Holloway, recognizes his lasting impact on Milwaukee 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 Lee Holloway.

Introduced by Common Council members Ashanti Hamilton, 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 March 27, 2018.