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

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Tracey A. Smith, who passed from this life on August 30, 2019.

WHEREAS,

TRACEY A. SMITH

passed from this life on August 30, 2019, at the age of 46, and a funeral service was held at Calvary Baptist Church, 2959 N. Teutonia Ave., on September 6, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Tracey Angela Smith was born June 11, 1973 to Ollie and Joanne Luckett, later began her education within the Lutheran School District, graduated from Whitefish Bay High School and attended one year at one of the largest Historically Black Colleges and Universities - Jackson State University in Jackson, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Tracey Smith was a 23-year veteran of the Wisconsin Department of Corrections, starting her career with the DOC in March 1996 as a youth counselor at Ethan Allen School for Boys in Delafield, and later transferring to the Milwaukee Secure Detention Facility (MSDF) when it opened in August 2001, and while at MSDF she held many positions including her most recent assignment as the property sergeant; and

WHEREAS, Tracey was baptized at an early age at Calvary Baptist Church, and being an avid reader, she enjoyed reading the Bible and kept Post-It notes on her bedroom dresser mirrors and walls with hand-written biblical scriptures, and her love for reading didn't stop at just the Bible, it involved all kinds of books about the Bible including many books by Christian authors; and

WHEREAS, Tracey A. Smith leaves to cherish her memory her sons, Corey Jr. and Caleb, parents Ollie and Joanne Luckett, her sister Sherri, nephew Nathan, her lifetime partner Marcus Jemison and a host of 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 Tracey A. Smith 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 Tracey A. Smith.

Introduced by Common Council members Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 24, 2019.