

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

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Hubert Ray Patterson, who passed from this life on December 30, 2019.

WHEREAS,

HUBERT RAY PATTERSON

passed from this life on December 27, 2019, at the age of 75 and services were held for family and friends at Bogue Chitto Woods Missionary Baptist Church in Summit, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, *Hubert Ray Patterson (who some called Johnny Ray) was born September 16, 1944 in Pike County, Mississippi to the late Hughey Patterson and Allie Mae Stovall Patterson of Ruth, Mississippi, and after graduating from Booker T. Washington High School in Mississippi, he moved to Milwaukee on August 24, 1968; and*

WHEREAS, *Hubert was united in Holy Matrimony with Ms. Dorothy J. Gatlin, and to this union two daughters were born -- Lishunda and Rhonda Patterson; and*

WHEREAS, *Hubert joined Southern Rose Missionary Baptist Church (under the leadership of Rev. Miller G. Weathersby), and following the passing of Rev. Weathersby he joined Christian Faith Fellowship Church under the leadership of Bishop Darrell L. Hines and Pastor Pamela Hines where he remained until God called him home; and*

WHEREAS, *Hubert worked at the Meat Packing House at Allis-Chalmers and was employed there for many years until it closed, and he also worked at A.O. Smith for some years before starting his own lawn care and snow removal business in the City of Milwaukee, where he employed disadvantaged young men who may have been incarcerated or were having trouble in high school and looking for male role models who were willing to take time with them; and*

WHEREAS, *Hubert was passionate about giving back to the community he resided in and supported the City of Milwaukee Aldermanic District 1, including providing rides for Get Out the Vote efforts, even if it meant going to unconventional establishments, including taverns, and he would encourage his daughters as well as their close friends with the same philosophy of being informed and getting involved in their community, of the importance of civic and voter engagement, and of havin an unwavering work ethic, and Common Council President Ashanti Hamilton would occasionally stop by at Hubert and Dorothy's home at 4375 N. 17 St. – to get feedback regarding issues in the 1st District, with group homes and traffic safety being just a few of many; and*

WHEREAS, *Hubert Ray Patterson leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Dorothy J. Patterson, daughters Gloria Tate and Lishunda Patterson, of Milwaukee, and Rhonda Patterson of Chicago, and a host of other loving family members 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 Hubert Ray Patterson 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 Hubert Ray Patterson.*

Introduced by Common Council members Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Cavalier Johnson, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Scott Spiker, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on January 21, 2020.