

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

*Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Horace “Jack” Ransby, who passed from this life on December 15, 2019.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **HORACE “JACK” RANSBY**

*passed from this life on December 15, 2019, at the age of 86, and services were held for family and friends on December 19, 2019 at Max A. Sass and Sons Funeral Home, 4747 S. 60<sup>th</sup> St.; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Horace “Jack” Ransby was born on November 29th, 1933 in Neunan, Georgia, and when he was two years old his family moved to Detroit, where he later attended Wayne State University and Central Michigan where he acquired his bachelor’s degree ; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Horace “Jack” Ransby found the love of his life Glenda Mae in 1955, at his father’s place of business the “Cellar Door,” and they were married in August 1960, and to this union were born Lettice Marie, Jaclynne Jewel and Timothy Jack (adopted in 1983); and*

**WHEREAS,** *Horace “Jack” Ransby later moved his family to Milwaukee in 1969, and found employment at the Great Lakes Naval Base in Illinois; and*

**WHEREAS,** *In Milwaukee, Horace found his faith in Islam and joined Mosque #3, and he worked as a Health Inspector for the City of Milwaukee for 17 years before retiring, and later opened his own business (HJR Investors Inc.) where he served the community for more than 20 as a property owner and manager, helping to provide affordable housing in the 1st Aldermanic District; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Horace was a founding member of the Atkinson/Capitol Business Improvement District and was committed to revitalizing the commercial corridors that it encompassed, and his real estate offices were located right outside of Garden Homes Park, and he served as a board member and board chair of the Garden Homes Neighborhood Association Block Watch, where he developed positive relationships with the police districts, especially District 5, and was a strong partner in public safety efforts; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Horace leaves to cherish his memory: children Lettice M. Pinel, Jaclynne J. Lopez, Timothy Ransby, seven grandchildren (Jazmine, Shakir, Ja’Kari, Iyanna, Tatianna, Ja’Loni, and Ja’nai), two great grandchildren (Jeremy and Jaxson), brother, William, his sister Ruth and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins 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 Horace “Jack” Ransby 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 Horace “Jack” Ransby.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Ashanti Hamilton, Cavalier Johnson, Milele A. Coggs, 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 September 4, 2019.**