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Resolution expressing condolences to the family of George Matthews, who passed from this life on April 21, 2020.

WHEREAS,

GEORGE MATTHEWS

passed from this life on April 21, 2020 at the age of 67; and

WHEREAS, *A U.S. Army veteran, George Matthews worked in the Milwaukee Public School system and was dedicated to the community and served with pride and passion; and*

WHEREAS, *George Matthews was a selfless community volunteer and advocate, spending his time helping others, including the poor and disenfranchised and young people he helped to support and mentor; and*

WHEREAS, *George Matthews could be found volunteering at the Salvation Army Holiday Family Feast, planning church events and outreach, or helping students at Marvin Pratt Elementary School; and*

WHEREAS, *George Matthews was a Commissioner for the Social Development Commission, representing Milwaukee County residents living in SDC's District 2, and as a commissioner, he was a liaison between SDC and the Sherman Park community where he lived, and worked tirelessly on behalf of residents and SDC to address poverty in the community; and*

WHEREAS, *Commissioner Matthews was respected, trusted and understood the needs of the constituents he served; and; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith offers its sincere condolences to the family and friends of George Matthews, and mourns 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 George Matthews.*

Introduced by Common Council members Chantia Lewis, Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez, Nikiya Dodd, Scott Spiker, Mark A. Borkowski, Ashanti Hamilton, Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on May 27, 2020.