BY THE COMMON COUNCIL

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Hugo Rojas, who passed from this life on June 1, 2020.

WHEREAS,

HUGO ROJAS

passed from this life on June 1, 2020 at the age of 50 and services were held for family and friends on June 6, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Hugo Rojas was born in Panama and was a proud graduate of Riverside University High School and Marquette University; and

WHEREAS, Hugo Rojas began his service with the City of Milwaukee in April of 2012 as a Water Meter Technician with the Department of Public Works and transferred to the Department of Neighborhood Services in 2015 where we served as a Residential Code Enforcement Inspector; and

WHEREAS, Hugo Rojas was a vital part of the community and was instrumental in community outreach services for the City where he would regularly attend events, share updates at meetings and work evenings and weekends to support the community; and

WHEREAS, Hugo Rojas was a key contributor in supporting various projects, initiatives and groups including the Revitalize Milwaukee Block Build strategic planning committee where he was considered the "ultimate revitalizer," the 5th Street revitalization project, the Clarke Square Initiative Housing Resource Fair committee, Annual National Night Out events, supporting citywide Housing Resource Fairs, and the District 2 Target Team; and

WHEREAS, Hugo Rojas was a loving husband to his wife Angeles who he met in high school, was a caring and dedicated brother, father and grandfather who loved his large family, and will be remembered as an upstanding man who brought joy to many; 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 Hugo Rojas, 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 Hugo Rojas.

Introduced and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 16, 2020: José G. Pérez, JoCasta Zamarripa, Mark A. Borkowski, Ashanti Hamilton, Cavalier Johnson, Nik Kovac, Robert J. Bauman, Nikiya Dodd, Milele A. Coggs, Khalif J. Rainey, Chantia Lewis, Michael J. Murphy, Scott Spiker, Marina Dimitrijevic and Russell W. Stamper, II.