

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

Resolution expressing condolences to the family of Ms. Gracie Leonard, who passed from this life on July 8, 2020.

WHEREAS,

MS. GRACIE LEONARD

passed from this life on July 8, 2020 at the age of 87, with her services being held on July 18, 2020 at El-Bethel COGIC, 5401 W. Good Hope Rd.; and

***WHEREAS,** Ms. Gracie Leonard was a commendable civic leader, having served on the Westlawn Resident Council since 2006, on the Silver Spring Neighborhood Center board, on the Community Advisory Council for the UWM College of Nursing Silver Spring Neighborhood Center, and as a member of the Westlawn Partnership for a Healthier Environment; and*

***WHEREAS,** an honored member of El Bethel Church of God in Christ, Ms. Gracie Leonard was recognized by her community as a prayer warrior and spiritual porch-praying grandma who kept a watchful eye over her community; and*

***WHEREAS,** Ms. Gracie Leonard dedicated her life to serving others, both in housekeeping and nursing home care, and she lovingly raised two grandchildren while she was in her 60's; and*

***WHEREAS,** A nurturing and empathetic family member and friend, Ms. Gracie Leonard touched the lives of all those around her by providing for those in need, and her presence will be deeply missed by all those she loved; 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 Ms. Gracie Leonard, and mourns 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 Ms. Gracie Leonard.*

Introduced by Common Council members Cavalier Johnson, Russell W. Stamper, II, Khalif J. Rainey, Chantia Lewis, Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez, Nikiya Dodd, Scott Spiker, Mark A. Borkowski, Ashanti Hamilton, and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 28, 2020.