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Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Lauren “Toker” Mata, who passed from this life on September 5, 2021.

WHEREAS,

LAUREN “TOKER” MATA

passed from this life at the age of 42 on September 5, 2021, and services were held on September 15, 2021 at Prasser Kleczka Funeral Home, 3275 S. Howell Ave.; and

WHEREAS, *Lauren Mata loved his family in life and was father to Nadia Mata, Angel Mata, and Jaxon Mata, a dear brother to Rosita Mata, and friend of many; and*

WHEREAS, *Lauren Mata was widely known on the south side of Milwaukee and had a passion for cooking, dancing, and was loved by many for his charisma, charm and comedic personality; and*

WHEREAS, *Lauren Mata lived out his life as a hard worker in our Milwaukee community, cooking at many area restaurants and bars across the city and county, forming personal bonds and impacting many close to him in a positive way; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Lauren “Toker” Mata and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this upstanding father, brother, and friend; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Lauren “Toker” Mata.*

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