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Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Irvine Palmer who passed from this life on October 1, 2021.

WHEREAS,

IRVINE PALMER

passed from this life on October 1st, 2021 and services were held on Saturday, October 30th at All Saints Catholic Church, 4051 N. 25th St.; and

WHEREAS, *Irvine (Irv) Palmer was born in Jamaica and migrated to the U.S. where he earned his engineering degree from MSOE and his Masters in Business Administration from the University of Wisconsin Whitewater and became a successful and influential engineer and businessman, widely known across Wisconsin as the Founder and President of Manutec, Inc; and*

WHEREAS, *Irv Palmer was a passionate man of his community and in 1993 his company became the largest black-owned metal fabrication company in the city as a result of his prominence and hard work and was awarded the Governor's 2006 Entrepreneurial Excellence Award by the Wisconsin Department of Commerce and was also awarded The Secretary's Golden Shovel Award from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation in 2006 for his exceptional performance on the Marquette Interchange Project; and*

WHEREAS, *Manutec was a diverse company that boosted employment for over 55 individuals, located at 2475 W Hampton Ave. in Milwaukee where it remained a core employer for many in the central city including several former convicts; and*

WHEREAS, *Irv Palmer will be remembered by his family and friends as a passionate, hardworking, and successful businessman and community leader for the City of Milwaukee and will be cherished in honor of his many accomplishments throughout the business world, his community and amongst his family; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith offers its sincere condolences to the family of Irv Palmer, and mourns the passing of this passionate and talented man; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Irv Palmer.*

Introduced by Common Council Members Ashanti Hamilton, Khalif J. Rainey, Milele A. Coggs, Cavalier Johnson, Scott Spiker, Nikiya Dodd, Mark A. Borkowski, Russell W. Stamper, II, José G. Pérez and Chantia Lewis and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 2, 2021.