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COUNTY BOARD STATEMENT ON THE PASSING OF JEANNETTA ROBINSON

Milwaukee, WI – The members of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors' Black Caucus released the following statement regarding the passing of community leader Jeannetta Robinson, the Founder and CEO of Career Youth Development:

“We are deeply saddened by the death of Jeannetta Robinson. Our hearts and prayers go out to her many family and friends. We will miss the warm spirit and caring attitude with which she lived her life each and every day. The Milwaukee County community will never forget the helping hand she lent to one and all. The vision shared by Jeannetta and her mother, Claretta Simpson, led to the building of an organization that is vital to giving hope to those who have nowhere else to turn. She was a great soldier and had the ability to take care of those who need the help most. This vision is a true inspiration to all of us. While we will never fully replace this loss to the community, Jeannetta’s legacy will live on through the thousands of lives impacted during her stay with us. May God bless her soul.”

Supervisor Mayo is on CYD’s Board of Directors and Supervisor Coggs is a close friend of Robinson’s family. The entire Black Caucus was close to Ms. Robinson and will miss her deeply.

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