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Resolution congratulating the Shamrock Club of Wisconsin Color Guard Pipes & Drums on its 60th anniversary.

WHEREAS,

THE SHAMROCK CLUB OF WISCONSIN

celebrated its 60th anniversary on March 6, 2020 at the Irish Cultural and Heritage Center; and

WHEREAS, *An organization highly regarded for its many valuable contributions to the community and its distinguished efforts to help those in need, The Shamrock Club of Wisconsin was founded on March 17, 1960 and has fostered Irish and Irish American causes ever since; and*

WHEREAS, *The Shamrock Club of Wisconsin is involved in several charitable, cultural and social events in Milwaukee that have improved the quality of life in the city, including the annual downtown St. Patrick's Day Parade, Milwaukee Irish Fest, the Holiday Folk Fair, and many, many others; and*

WHEREAS, *The Shamrock Club of Wisconsin Color Guard Pipes & Drums has musically represented the local Irish community with performances at religious, civic, military memorial and sporting events throughout the city of Milwaukee, the state of Wisconsin, the nation and in Ireland, and has proudly performed in international St. Patrick's Day parades and since 1981 has been the lead group in Milwaukee's Irish Fest celebration, the largest gathering of Irish-Americans and those of Irish heritage in the world; and*

WHEREAS, *Headquartered at the Irish Cultural and Heritage Center at 2133 W. Wisconsin Ave., the Shamrock Club of Wisconsin has since 1967 helped organize and produce the St. Patrick's Day Parade in downtown Milwaukee, a festive rite of spring for thousands of people and a positive force for downtown businesses; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates the Shamrock Club of Wisconsin on its 60th anniversary, recognizes the club's many positive contributions to the community and the area, and wishes for it continued growth and prosperity; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the Shamrock Club of Wisconsin in commemoration of its 60th anniversary.*

Introduced by Common Council members Robert G. Donovan, Michael J. Murphy, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Cavalier Johnson, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Scott Spiker, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 3, 2020