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Resolution recognizing Milwaukee's Sister City relationship with Zadar, Croatia.

ZADAR, CROATIA

was recognized as a Sister City with Milwaukee during a special ceremony held at Milwaukee's City Hall on May 8, 2023; and

***WHEREAS,** Zadar, Croatia and Milwaukee, Wisconsin, two well regarded and excellent port cities, entered into a Sister Cities relationship on May 12, 2015 with the goal of uniting citizens through arts, shared culture, education, business, and community development; and*

***WHEREAS,** On May 8, 2023 the City of Milwaukee welcomed Ivan Marčelić, a famous basketball player, musician, captain of a luxury yacht, kinesiologist, and father of four to Milwaukee as he began the Harley Davidson Route 66 VIP Guided Tour, starting on May 9 in Milwaukee and ending in Los Angeles, California on May 25; and*

***WHEREAS,** In collaboration with sister cities Zadar and Milwaukee, the renowned tour will take Ivan Marčelić a distance of 3,000 through the heart of America to explore the country's rich history, culture, and natural beauty while highlighting the importance of cultural exchange and collaboration between cities from various parts of the world; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Milwaukee's prosperous Sister City relationship with Zadar, Croatia, is honored to welcome Ivan Marčelić, wishes him a pleasant and enriching trip along Route 66, and looks forward to further relationship building with the city of Zadar; and be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Ivan Marčelić.*

Introduced by Common Council members Russell W. Stamper, II, Milele A. Coggs, Mark Chambers, Jr., Jonathan Brostoff, Robert J. Bauman, Khalif J. Rainey, JoCasta Zamarripa, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez, Scott Spiker, Andrea M. Pratt, and Lamont Westmoreland, and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on May 31, 2023.