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Resolution recognizing Kevon Looney for the homecoming celebration and city wide peace rally in his honor.

WHEREAS,

KEVON LOONEY

attended the homecoming celebration and city-wide peace rally in his honor, held by the Running Rebels Community Organization, Pause 4 Peace Campaign, in conjunction with the City of Milwaukee Health Department- Office of Violence Prevention, on June 29, 2018 at the Northside YMCA, 1350 W. North Ave.; and

***WHEREAS,** Kevon Looney grew up in Milwaukee and started playing basketball at the Boys and Girls Clubs in the city and in the warning league, and he graduated from Milwaukee Hamilton High School on June 2014, where he won Wisconsin Player of the Year awards from the Wisconsin Basketball Association, Gatorade and the Associated Press, and he also won the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel's area player of the year award; and*

***WHEREAS,** Kevon Looney was recruited by the University of California, Los Angeles Bruins basketball team where he earned second team all-conference honors in the Pac-12 in 2014-2015 as a freshman, and then went on to enter the 2015 NBA draft after one season with the UCLA Bruins and was selected in the first round by the Golden State Warriors and the 30th overall pick and has won back-to-back NBA Championship titles in 2017 and 2018 with the Warriors; and*

***WHEREAS,** Kevon Looney, Milwaukee's native son, hometown hero and two-time NBA champion, is proudly honored by Pause 4 Peace for a homecoming celebration and city-wide rally in his honor, and Pause 4 Peace is a city wide peace initiative urging and teaching people to pause before reacting to high-risk situations; and*

***WHEREAS,** Kevon Looney exemplifies not only the talent that exists in Milwaukee's youth but also the perseverance, tenacity and resilience that should be honored and uplifted in our young men and women throughout the city; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Kevon Looney on the homecoming celebration and city-wide peace rally held in his honor, and wishes for him a happy, healthy and prosperous future; and, be it*

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

Introduced by Common Council members Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 10, 2018.