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Resolution recognizing the Burt family on the occasion of their family reunion.

WHEREAS,

THE BURT FAMILY

*gathered on August 11, 2017 in Milwaukee to celebrate their legacy with their family reunion;
and*

WHEREAS, *The Burt Family Heritage celebration was officially started when several descendants of Richard and Daphne Burt gathered at McGovern Park in Milwaukee for a first family reunion; and*

WHEREAS, *That original gathering was organized by Eva (Burt) Nash to fulfill the desire of her father, Hosey (Doc) Burt, grandson of Richard and Daphne to keep their family together; and*

WHEREAS, *The Burt family visited from all regions of America to gather together for the 2017 family reunion in Milwaukee; and*

WHEREAS, *On August 11, 2017 the extended family reunited at the Hilton Garden Inn in Milwaukee for the 48th Annual Burt Family Reunion and is expected to include more than 100 family members from 11 states-- California, Connecticut, District of Colombia, Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Nevada, Texas and Wisconsin; and*

WHEREAS, *It is also the Burt family mission to inspire its youth to actively engage in the research and preservation of their rich family lineage, and to joyfully welcome the newcomers to the reunions so they acquire a feeling of ownership and kinship; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes the bond that the Burt family has for their parents and grandparents and for one another, welcomes family reunion members to Milwaukee, and extends its best wishes for a successful and enjoyable reunion; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the Burt family on the occasion of their reunion.*

Introduced by Common Council members Russell W. Stamper, II, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl, 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 September 6, 2017.