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Resolution congratulating James Cobbin on the honor bestowed to him by the Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Club on the occasion of its 14th annual Negro Leagues Tribute event on June 7, 2019.

WHEREAS,

JAMES COBBIN

was honored during the 14th annual Negro Leagues Tribute event on June 7, 2019 at Miller Park during the Brewers – Pirates game, on a day devoted to honoring the great players of the Negro Leagues; and

WHEREAS, *James Cobbin attended Allen University on a baseball scholarship, turning down offers from the St. Louis Browns and Cincinnati Reds; and*

WHEREAS, *James Cobbin signed with the Indianapolis Clowns after graduation before joining the New York Black Yankees; and*

WHEREAS, *James Cobbin was offered a contract with the Milwaukee Braves in 1958, but was drafted into the U.S. Army; and*

WHEREAS, *The Brewers have honored dozens of Negro League players to date and the annual event will include installation ceremonies for the two newest members of the Wall of Fame at Holy Redeemer Church of God In Christ and a tribute to the inductees prior to the Milwaukee Brewers match up against the Pirates; and*

WHEREAS, *For his invaluable contributions to baseball, James Cobbin will have his name placed on a permanent display in the Yesterday's Negro League Hall of Fame, located at Mother Kathryn Daniels Conference Center in Milwaukee; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates James Cobbin on the honor bestowed to him by the Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Club on the occasion of its 14th annual Negro Leagues Tribute event, thanks him on behalf of the community for his many contributions to baseball and wishes him continued health and happiness; and, be it*

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

Introduced by Common Council members Russell W. Stamper, II, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Cogg, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 18, 2019.