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Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of David J. Frank who passed from this life on February 9, 2019.

WHEREAS,

DAVID J. FRANK

passed from this life at the age of 69 on February 9, 2019 and funeral services were held on February 19, 2019 at Forest Home Cemetery, Brookfield; and

***WHEREAS,** David J. Frank, was born to Robert and Dorothy (Bertha) Frank on April 8, 1949, and graduated from St. Robert Catholic School and later Dominican High School in 1967; and*

***WHEREAS,** David J. Frank began mowing lawns at the early age of 10, and cared for more than 30 neighboring homes, boasting at school that he was the only child who had a Federal ID number and business insurance, and his company, David J. Frank Landscape Contracting, Inc., the largest firm of its kind in the state, continued to grow and prosper, celebrating its 60th anniversary in 2019; and*

***WHEREAS,** David J. Frank met his high school sweetheart Cheryl Touchett in 1965, when she began helping him with his lawn mowing business, and married her in 1973, and together they had four children, David Robert (Britt), Megan (Aaron) Foley, Michael (Becky) and Lindsay (Kory) Keeney; and*

***WHEREAS,** David J. Frank met Jane Marie Wolf (Williams) in 2000, mixing the families of the couple, and had one child of their own, Christian John Frank, who David referred to as his “fountain of youth program;” and*

***WHEREAS,** David had a hunger for adventure and a quest for knowledge, and loved to entertain and spend time in his homes in Wisconsin and Orlando, Florida where he enjoyed Disney World with friends and family, and his passion in tennis, entertaining and spending time with guests and family, and watching Broadway theater on trips to New York; and*

***WHEREAS,** David J. Frank, a generous, caring, community-minded entrepreneur, a man who was well liked and respected, will be greatly missed by all who knew him, leaving to cherish his memory his seven children, two siblings, six grandchildren, as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of David J. Frank, recognizes his lasting impact on the community, and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine, upstanding man; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of David J. Frank.

Introduced by Common Council members Michael J. Murphy, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on February 26, 2019.