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Resolution recognizing Dontre Day at Red Arrow Park on May 5, 2018.

WHEREAS,

DONTRE DAY

witnesses the loss to the family of Dontre Hamilton and this community, and honors the activism of his family and supporters in the pursuit of justice and police accountability on May 5, 2018 at Red Arrow Park; and

WHEREAS, *Dontre Hamilton was born on January 20, 1983 in Gary, Indiana, the youngest of three boys, to Maria and Nathaniel Hamilton; and*

WHEREAS, *Dontre Hamilton was very athletic and was a great football and baseball player, and although he played multiple sports, football was the sport he dominated and succeeded in; and*

WHEREAS, *Dontre Hamilton was very caring, patient, and family-oriented; and always looked at the bright side of things; and did not let anything bring him down, and he was eager to help and understand people in his life; and*

WHEREAS, *Dontre Hamilton, died on April 30, 2014, in Red Arrow Park, at the hands of a Milwaukee Police Officer; and*

WHEREAS, *Dontre Hamilton will forever be loved, appreciated, and, remembered as the loving son, father, brother, and family member who will live on throughout the lives of his family and his community, and his death has sparked communitywide discussion and efforts on finding ways to create better community policing and relations, and every year his legacy is celebrated with the community that he loved dearly; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Dontre Day at Red Arrow Park, and notes the continuing struggle against racial oppression, and bias in this country; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Dontre Hamilton.*

Introduced by Common Council members Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl, Russell W. Stamper, II, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on May 8, 2018.