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Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Daniel F. “Jack” McKeithan Jr., who passed from this life on September 21, 2018.

WHEREAS,

DANIEL F. “JACK” MCKEITHAN JR.

passed from this life on September 21, 2018 at the age of 82, and a memorial gathering will be held November 7 2018. at the Milwaukee Country Club, 8000 N. Range Line Rd.; and

WHEREAS, Daniel F. “Jack” McKeithan Jr. was born on November 8, 1935, in Abbottsburg, North Carolina, and attended Duke University where he met his first wife Gillian Uihlein, the daughter of a member of the Schlitz Brewing family; and

WHEREAS, Jack McKeithan moved to Milwaukee in 1971 after earning a geology degree from the University of Oklahoma and in 1973 he became president of Tamarack Petroleum Company Inc. where he eventually became chairman and CEO, and also in 1973, he joined the board of Schlitz where he was named chairman a few years later; and

WHEREAS, Jack McKeithan was dedicated to civil involvement and therefore worked with organizations such as the Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce, and he also played a big role in staging the Great Circus Parade as he and Michael Duckett helped raise nearly \$2 million annually for the parade and further was a key player in getting Miller Park built; and

WHEREAS, Jack McKeithan became a pillar of the Milwaukee community because of to his thorough involvement in the business community, in the philanthropic community, in the civic community and served organizations such as The Marcus Corp., U.S. Bancorp, Wisconsin Gas Co. and Sta-Rite Industries, and was a former trustee of The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.; and

WHEREAS Jack McKeithan was a devoted father of three and happily married to his wife of 25 years, Patti Brash McKeithan, during which he enjoyed trips to the lake cabin in the north woods of Wisconsin and spending time with his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Jack McKeithan will be remembered as a true gentleman, and a pillar in the Milwaukee community who typically operated in a non-attention-grabbing manner while a he spread his cheerful outlook on life to the people around him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Daniel F. “Jack” McKeithan Jr., 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 Daniel F. “Jack” McKeithan Jr.

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, and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 16, 2018.