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Resolution recognizing and congratulating Connie Wilson on receiving the 2019 Person of the Year Award from the South Side Business Club of Milwaukee, Inc.

WHEREAS,

CONNIE WILSON

received the 2019 Person of the Year Award from the South Side Business Club of Milwaukee, Inc. on October 10, 2019; and

WHEREAS, *Connie Wilson has lived in the Milwaukee area for more than five decades and has served the City of Milwaukee through civic involvement and community education and beautification as the Chairperson of the Uncas Park and Garden District Neighborhood Associations, as an organizer for annual National Night Out Days alongside MPD District 6 Liaison police officers, and as a member of the Gateway to Milwaukee organization, and the 27th Street Business District's Marketing and Safety Committee; and*

WHEREAS, *Connie Wilson helped revive the Wilson Park 4th of July celebration and serves on the 4th of July Committee, serves as a member of the South Side Business Association, assured the success of Howl on Howell (a Garden District event), and worked closely with elected officials to increase community participation in local neighborhoods and proudly supports Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful, Wilson Park Senior Center, South of the Tracks – Polonia Neighborhood, Pulaski/Carmen High School, along with the neighborhoods that fall under the Garden District; and*

WHEREAS, *Connie Wilson received the city's Distinguished Service Award for outstanding community work in 1983, was presented the Volunteer of the Year award from the Historic Highway 41 Group, was recognized as the Face of Milwaukee in Milwaukee Magazine for her support of the Milwaukee Power Hockey team, and has been awarded numerous honors on behalf of her work in Milwaukee's Garden District; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes and congratulates Connie Wilson on receiving the 2019 Person of the Year Award from the South Side Business Club, Inc. and wishes her continued health and success in her future endeavors; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Rep. Connie Wilson.*

Introduced by Common Council members Scott Spiker, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Robert G. Donovan, Tony Zielinski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 15, 2019.