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Resolution expressing support for a resilient young man, Truman Brown.

WHEREAS,

TRUMAN BROWN

graduated from Grandview High School in 2020 after overcoming physical hardships; and

WHEREAS, *Truman Brown was diagnosed with Slipped Capitol Femoral Epiphysis in 2014 (SCFE) that resulted from a fracture in his growth plate causing the slipping of the overlying end of his femur; and*

WHEREAS, *Truman Brown underwent two major surgeries at Children's Hospital the day after his diagnosis to place large screws in each of his hips to stop the separation between the hip and the leg, and was made aware that, within a year, he would have to go through reconstructive surgeries on each hip; and*

WHEREAS, *Once in touch with Shriners Hospitals for Children in Chicago, Truman underwent two 7-8 hour surgeries to rebuild his hips in 2016 and 2017 which was followed by three years of recovery and physical therapy, making it difficult to keep up with school; and*

WHEREAS, *Truman Brown continued his education while overcoming his diagnosis through technology for home schooling, and while it was hard to adapt to this new way of learning while being in pain and distracted, he persevered and graduated from Grandview High School in 2020; and*

WHEREAS, *Through the care and support of his family, school, and the medical professionals at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin and Shriners Hospitals for Children in Chicago, Truman was able to heal from SCFE and graduate from high school; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its full support for Truman Brown and wishes him a healthy future and continued happiness; and, be it*

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

Introduced by Common Council members Marina Dimitrijevic, José G. Pérez, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, Scott Spiker, Cavalier Johnson and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 16, 2020.