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*Resolution welcoming Ringo Starr of “The Beatles” and his “All Starr Band” to the city of Milwaukee*

**WHEREAS,**

## **RINGO STARR**

*came to Milwaukee to perform his final show at the Miller High Life Theater as part of his tour “Ringo Starr and his All Star Band” on September 30, 2023; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Richard Starkey, also known as Ringo Starr, was born on July 7, 1940 in Liverpool, England, and is a legendary British musician and drummer best known for his role in the world renowned rock band The Beatles, the most successful and influential act of the twentieth century; and*

**WHEREAS,** *In 1962 Ringo Starr joined Paul McCartney, John Lennon, and George Harrison in the band known as The Beatles, which became the leading band in Britain and across the world, and the band’s growing following came to be known as Beatlemania, and on February 7, 1964 The Beatles landed in the United States in New York, and made their first U.S. television appearance on the Ed Sullivan Show with an audience of 74 million viewers further fueling their Beatlemania following; and*

**WHEREAS,** *On September 4, 1964, Nicking Topping, a Milwaukee promoter orchestrated The Beatles’ arrival in the city, where they performed their sole concert at The Arena, and this iconic event has made history marked by the Beatlemania frenzy as the most unforgettable concert in Milwaukee’s history; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Ringo Star has gone on to produce numerous solo albums and has reunited with Paul McCartney and George Harrison to create the Beatles Anthology Project and produce several singles together, and in 2013 he revealed his talent for photography by publishing photographs featuring never before seen images of The Beatles, and was inducted as the 170th member of the Musicians Hall of Fame and received the first Joe Chamber Award in Nashville at the Musicians Hall of Fame on September 24, 2023; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Ringo Starr on spreading peace, love, and music to the world through his art of music.*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Ringo Starr, an outstanding musician.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Jonathan Brostoff, Lamont Westmoreland, Andrea Pratt, Scott Spiker, Mark Chambers, Jr., Robert J. Bauman, Mark A. Borkowski, Milele A. Coggs Khalif J. Rainey, JoCasta Zamarripa, José Pérez and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 10, 2023.**