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Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Johnny Logan, who passed from this life on August 9, 2013.

WHEREAS,

JOHNNY LOGAN

passed from this life on August 9, 2013 at the age of 86, and memorial services were held at Wisconsin Memorial Park's Chapel of the Chimes, 13235 W. Capitol Dr., on August 15, 2013; and

***WHEREAS,** A U.S. Army veteran, Johnny Logan first came to Milwaukee to play shortstop for the Braves in 1953, made his mark among many of the team's notable greats and has the historic distinction of having been on first base when Hank Aaron hit an 11th-inning home run to clinch the NL pennant on Sept. 23, 1957, sending the Braves on to upset the New York Yankees in seven World Series games and earning Milwaukee the city's only championship; and*

***WHEREAS,** In his 13-year professional baseball career, Johnny Logan batted .268 with 93 home runs, 547 runs batted in, 651 runs scored and 1,407 hits in 1,503 games, earning four all-star selections, including three in a row from 1957 to 1959, and developing a reputation as a talented and colorful player; and*

***WHEREAS,** Considered a longtime friend of Milwaukee baseball, Johnny Logan returned to the city and made it his home in the years that followed his career as a player, remaining active as a scout for the Brewers and helping found the Milwaukee Braves Historical Association, dedicated to preserving the memory of the classic team; and*

***WHEREAS,** Even in the midst of his ailing health, Johnny Logan remained a fixture at Miller Park, offering his wit and wisdom to friends and former colleagues, cheering for his home team Brewers and serving as a remarkable example of a dedicated, passionate baseball fan; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Johnny Logan and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this great man; and, be it*

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

Introduced by Common Council members Joe Dudzik, Milele A. Coggs, Terry L. Witkowski, Willie L. Hines, Jr., Willie C. Wade, Nik Kovac, Michael J. Murphy and

José G. Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 4, 2013.