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Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Chris Kegel, who passed from this life on February 7, 2017.

WHEREAS,

CHRIS KEGEL

passed from this life on February 7, 2017; and

***WHEREAS,** Chris Kegel served as president and owner of Wheel & Sprocket since 1989 after 16 years of working as a bike mechanic and strengthened Wisconsin's cycling community; and*

***WHEREAS,** Chris Kegel built the Wheel & Sprocket retail chain into Wisconsin's largest bike retailer and a nationally renowned, widely followed model of both business and community leadership;*

***WHEREAS,** Chris Kegel's remarkable accomplishments included biking across the U.S. twice, travelling the world to promote cycling and advocating for the addition of bike trails and bike lanes across the country; and*

***WHEREAS,** Chris Kegel held leadership positions on nonprofit cycling organizations including People for Bikes and the League of American Cyclists, where he championed cyclists' interests; and*

***WHEREAS,** Chris Kegel approached his work with passion and dedicated his career and life to spreading his love of cycling to thousands of people;*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Chris Kegel, 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 Chris Kegel.*

Introduced by Common Council members Michael J. Murphy, Milele A. Coggs, Khalif J. Rainey, Ashanti Hamilton, Jim Bohl, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 1, 2017.