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Resolution expressing support for a resilient young man, Emanuel “E-Man” Monge.

WHEREAS,

EMANUEL “E-MAN” MONGE

fulfilled an important wish when he joined the full Common Council as a special guest of honor on September 4, 2019 at City Hall; and

WHEREAS, *Emanuel “E-Man” Monge was born on March 26, 2004, lives with his mother Veronica Monge and has five sisters; and*

WHEREAS, *Emanuel attended La Causa Elementary/Middle School and was on his way to finish middle school when his mother noticed a little pimple on his back that quickly grew into the size of a baseball, and testing in September 2016 at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin soon determined that the growth was a rare form of childhood cancer called Ewing's Sarcoma (a bone, muscle and fat tissue cancer), and at only 12 years old and in the 7th grade, the diagnosis was devastating to E-Man, and soon he started losing his hair because of chemo therapy, he started missing school days and he had to tell his classmates that he had cancer; and*

WHEREAS, *Following treatment in July 2017, he was deemed cancer-free and grew his hair back and returned to school and his normal ways, and then Emanuel went into high school at Atlas Preparatory Academy where he met new friends and was growing into a young man, and this is when during his 18-month cancer checkup a lung nodule was found in his scans; and*

WHEREAS, *Immediately after this there was a surgery scheduled to remove the lower portion of his lung and doctors explained it was now a metastatic recurrence of Ewing's sarcoma (meaning it was now located in the blood) and the survival rate for the return of this cancer was a 5% or less; and*

WHEREAS, *A PET scan soon found that the cancer was in his ribs, lungs and bloodstream, and to this day, Emanuel is doing chemo every three weeks for five days straight and trying to juggle the start of sophomore year of high school at the same time, and despite going through all of the obstacles in his life E-Man stays positive and always finds the light at the end of the tunnel; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its full support for Emanuel “E-Man” Monge and wishes him restored health and continued happiness; and ,be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Emanuel “E-Man” Monge.*

Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 4, 2019.