

BY THE COMMON COUNCIL

Resolution congratulating Herbert Walker on the honor bestowed to him by the Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Club on the occasion of its 13th annual Negro Leagues Tribute event on August 3, 2018.

WHEREAS,

HERBERT WALKER

was honored during the 13th annual Negro Leagues Tribute event on August 3, 2018 at Miller Park during the Brewers – Rockies game, on a day devoted to honoring the great players of the Negro Leagues; and

WHEREAS, *Herbert Walker was born in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and began pitching as a 19-year-old with the Indianapolis Clowns, and played with them from 1951 to 1957; and*

WHEREAS, *Herbert Walker traveled with the Jackie Robinson barnstorming All-Star Team, and played alongside Robinson and Larry Doby, who together broke the color barriers in the Major Leagues in 1947; and*

WHEREAS, *The Brewers have honored dozens of Negro League players to date and the annual event includes an auction of game-worn Milwaukee Bears uniforms worn by Brewers players and coaches and the proceeds from the auction go to the Brewers Community Foundation to benefit the Yesterday's Negro League Baseball Players Foundation and the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum in Kansas City; and*

WHEREAS, *For his invaluable contributions to baseball, Herbert Walker will be inducted into Yesterday's Negro League Hall of Fame, located at Mother Kathryn Daniels Conference Center in Milwaukee; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Herbert Walker on the honor bestowed to him by the Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Club on the occasion of its 13th annual Negro Leagues Tribute event, thanks him on behalf of the community for his many contributions to baseball and wishes him continued health and happiness; and, be it*

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

Introduced and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 5, 2018: Russell W. Stamper, II, Ashanti Hamilton, Nik Kovac, Robert J. Bauman, Milele A. Cogg, Robert G. Donovan, Michael J. Murphy, José G. Pérez, Terry L. Witkowski, Mark A. Borkowski, Tony Zielinski, Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson and Chantia Lewis.