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Resolution recognizing the renaming of 3629 North 16th Street as Lucille Berrien Park.

WHEREAS,

LUCILLE BERRIEN PARK

was officially commemorated with a renaming ceremony for the Milwaukee County land located at 3629 N. 16th Street on Saturday, October 3; and

***WHEREAS,** Lucille Berrien is a prominent and highly regarded community activists in Milwaukee who supported the open housing movement in Milwaukee, the Welfare Mothers March, and in 1972 became the first Black woman to run for mayor in Milwaukee; and*

***WHEREAS,** In addition to her activism, Lucille Berrien has supported the community through her roles on the board of Legal Action of Wisconsin which she has served for more than 40 years, and through her positions on the boards of the Black Health Coalition and Freedom Through Equality; and*

***WHEREAS,** The Milwaukee County Board passed a resolution in June of 2021 to officially rename the park at 3629 N. 16th Street, formally known as Lindbergh Park, after Lucille Berrien as an acknowledgement to her countless contributions in the community, and creating equity in our public spaces; and*

***WHEREAS,** The park renaming celebration included an unveiling, and community celebration in honor of Lucille Berrien; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes and celebrates the renaming of 3629 North 16th Street as Lucille Berrien Park in the City of Milwaukee; and, be it*

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

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Cavalier Johnson, Ashanti Hamilton, Scott Spiker, Russell W. Stamper, II, José G. Pérez, Mark A. Borkowski, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 2, 2021.