BY ALD. SPIKER, COGGS, PEREZ, STAMPER, BORKOWSKI, RAINEY, HAMILTON, DODD Resolution recognizing the 4th Annual Rathya Yatra Celebration on July 17, 2022.

## WHEREAS,

## **RATHYA YATRA**

was celebrated in Milwaukee on July 17, 2022 from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. with a procession and community celebration; and

WHEREAS, Rathya Yatra, also known as the Festival of Chariots, was celebrated with a procession beginning from Krishna Temple and ending at 2419 W. Ramsay Ave., and included celebrations filled with colors, dance, music, and a complimentary feast provided by the Radha Krishna Mission INC (Glory of India Vedica Cultural Center); and

WHEREAS, In celebrating Rathya Yatra, the Radha Krishna Mission works towards its objectives of establishing a public worship place, exploring spirituality, guidance to commitment, improving health and welfare, providing hospitality, youth development, and teaching the Vaisnava religion; and

WHEREAS, Rathya Yatra is an exceptional event in Milwaukee that shares and demonstrates the special culture and values of the Vaisnava religion that many of our community members share and practice; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Radha Krishna Mission for its commitment to the community via the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Rathya Yatra Celebration in the City of Milwaukee and wishes the organization continued success in fulfilling its mission; and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the Sri Radha Madhav Temple.

Introduced by Common Council members Scott Spiker, Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez, Russell W. Stamper, II, Khalif J. Rainey, Ashanti Hamilton, Nikiya Dodd, and Mark A. Borkowski and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 28, 2022.