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Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Neal Budahn

WHEREAS,

NEAL M. BUDAHN

passed from this life on February 17, 2026 and services were held for family and friends on March 11 at Max A. Sass and Sons Greenridge Chapel, 4747 S. 60th St.; and

***WHEREAS,** Neal M. Budahn was born on October 24, 1944, in Milwaukee, the city he would proudly call home throughout his life, where he attended Milwaukee Boys Technical High School, excelling both academically and athletically, fostering leadership qualities, and a love for baseball that would define him throughout his life; and*

***WHEREAS,** Neal M. Budahn held numerous supervisory roles during his professional career working at Rockwell Automation and American Family Field (formerly Miller Park), and his time at the ballpark served his lifelong passion for baseball, from playing as a kid to leadership roles as a adult, along with making countless friendships and memories; and*

***WHEREAS,** Baseball ran through every chapter of his life; he took an active role with Wilson Premier Baseball (formerly known as Wilson Park Youth Baseball) as a parent and manager on his son's team, to eventually becoming president, and also took part in establishing three ballfields on 13th and Grange believing that every child should have the opportunity to play ball; and*

***WHEREAS,** Beyond the diamond, he had a deep and abiding love for music, as well as storytelling where he could capture a room's attention and leave everyone smiling, but loved his family most of all; and he is survived by his devoted wife, Christine Budahn; his daughter, Nicki Glidewell and her husband Herb, and daughters Maya, Anna, and Norah; and his son, Dareen Budahn and his wife Amber, and their sons Frank and Jake, now be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith offers its sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Neal M. Budahn and mourns the passing of this beloved and honorable man; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Neal M. Budahn.*

Introduced by Common Council members Scott Spiker, Larresa Taylor, Marina Dimitrijevic, Sharlen P. Moore, Andrea M. Pratt, Peter Burgelis, JoCasta Zamarripa, Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark Chambers, Jr., Robert Bauman, and Lamont Westmoreland, and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 24, 2026.