

BY THE COMMON COUNCIL

*Resolution congratulating Christian Yelich of the Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Club for earning the National League's Most Valuable Player Award.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **CHRISTIAN YELICH**

*was named the Most Valuable Player in the National League for 2018 and is the first Milwaukee Brewers player to earn the honor since Ryan Braun in 2011; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Christian Yelich was traded to the Milwaukee Brewers in 2018 after playing for the Miami Marlins where won the Silver Slugger Award in 2016 as an outfielder and was the youngest player ever in the Marlins franchise to win the Golden Glove Award in 2014; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Christian Yelich was recognized for his incredible start on the Milwaukee Brewers, batting .285 with 11 home runs, 36 RBIs, and 11 stolen bases and named to the 2018 All-Star Game, where he played in the left field for the National League and hit a solo home run in extra innings; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Christian Yelich continued his incredible first season with Milwaukee, being the first Brewer since 2011 to "hit the cycle" on August 29 and again on September 17 against the Cincinnati Reds, and made a critical game winning base hit against the Chicago Cubs on September 3 to help propel Milwaukee to the NLDS and NLCS Championship; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Christian Yelich had an outstanding first season with the Milwaukee Brewers, with a 3.26 batting average, hitting 36 home runs, and achieving 110 runs batted in and was awarded the Golden Glove Award, the Silver Slugger Award, and the Hank Aaron Award along with the National League's Most Valuable Player Award; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Christian Yelich is a committed member of the Milwaukee Brewers, helped the team earn a postseason playoff slot and win the National League Division title in 2018 and showed his dedication to the Milwaukee community and Brewers baseball; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Christian Yelich of the Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Club for earning NL Most Valuable Player honors and for bringing an immense sense of pride and happiness to our great community, extends its appreciation on behalf of the City of Milwaukee and offers its best wishes for continued success; and, be it*

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

**Introduced and approved on December 18, 2018 by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council: Michael J. Murphy, Ashanti Hamilton, Cavalier Johnson, Robert J. Bauman, Nik Kovac, Milele A. Cogs, Khalif J. Rainey, Robert G. Donovan, Chantia Lewis, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez, Terry L. Witkowski, Tony Zielinski, Russell W. Stamper, II and Nikiya Dodd.**

