Resolution recognizing Julian Lamar Nelson on his 37th birthday.

WHEREAS,

JULIAN LAMAR NELSON

celebrated his 37th birthday with friends and family on October 26, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Julian Lamar Nelson was born October 26, 1985 and attended Milwaukee Public Schools Clara Barton Elementary School, Story Middle School, and Bay View High School, before also attending Milwaukee Area Technical College for Criminal Justice (to pursue a career as a police officer); and

WHEREAS, Throughout the earlier years Julian was a dedicated worker, handling a variety of jobs starting at age 12, including working at Baylor's watermelon stand at Teutonia and Locust, at Pick n' Save, as a security guard for Securitas, as a day care center teacher and driver, as a pizza delivery driver, and many, many more; and

WHEREAS, Julian's life changed forever when he started his DJ career in 2007, about ths sam time he developed his passion for riding motorcycles, and he soon painted his motorcycle to match a "Cheerios" NASCAR jacket he loved and wore a lot, which brought attention to him and his bike and prompted people in Milwaukee to start calling him DJ CHEERIOS; and

WHEREAS, Julian's reputation and skills as a DJ earned him increasing appearances at clubs, biker parties, celebrity parties, schools, weddings, corporate events, and on to major local venues including the Riverside and Miller High Life theaters, and in 2018 he made a major move to open his own establishment and named it (after himself) "Julian's Hall & Lounge," located at 21st and North, a venue for the community to have any type of event fairly priced and affordable enough for people to celebrate their birthdays, weddings, and baby showers, and over the years he has also volunteered and donated his talents to help countless causes and organizations across Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, Julian has been blessed to travel to all 50 states and nearly every continent, and he's met and deejayed for many celebrities and notable figures, including President Barack Obama, Martin Lawrence, 50 CENT, Cedric the Entertainer, Ice Cube, Master P, Lil Wayne, Snoop Dogg, Kanye, TI, Brandy, Monica, R Kelly and many more; and

WHEREAS, Julian Lamar Nelson has continuously demonstrated his passion for uplifting the community in whatever ways possible, and because of this has earned the enduring respect, love, and affection of his fellow Milwaukeeans; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Julian Lamar Nelson on his 37th birthday and extends for him its sincere wishes for continued health and happiness; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of the resolution be presented to Julian Lamar Nelson in recognition of his 37th birthday.

Introduced by Common Council members Russell W. Stamper, II, Khalif J. Rainey, Milele A. Coggs, Mark A. Borkowski, Scott Spiker, José G. Pérez and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 1, 2022.