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Resolution recognizing and congratulating Neal Budahn on being honored at the Wilson Park Youth Baseball League's "Roast and Toast"

WHEREAS,

NEAL BUDAHN

was honored for his dedicated service to the Wilson Park Youth Baseball League during their "Roast and Toast" on September 25, 2015; and

WHEREAS, *Neal Budahn served the Wilson Park Youth Baseball League for more than 30 years in a number of roles, including manager, representative and president; and*

WHEREAS, *Neal Budahn's commitment to the children of the Wilson Park Youth Baseball League has extended long beyond the involvement of his own son, demonstrating his dedication to teaching and honing the skills of young athletes he has served through the years; and*

WHEREAS, *Neal Budahn has worked to make the Wilson Park Youth Baseball League inclusive of all children by waiving team fees for families in need, ending the process of tryouts, and allowing youth from any location to play in the league; and*

WHEREAS, *Neal Budahn has been instrumental in improving the Wilson Park Youth Baseball Program by leading fundraising efforts to buy lights for the field, creating a Rookie League to teach young children the game of baseball, and encouraging the league to purchase land at 1100 W. Grange Ave. to construct a true "field of dreams" baseball complex for boys and girls; and*

WHEREAS, *Neal Budahn has exemplified the ideals of determination and true sportsmanship, and has worked to impart these ideals on every child who has been involved in the Wilson Park Youth Baseball League; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes and congratulates Neal Budahn on being honored at the Wilson Park Youth Baseball "Roast and Toast" and wishes for him continued health and success in his future endeavors; and, be it*

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

Introduced by Council Members Terry L. Witkowski and Mark A. Borkowski and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 13, 2015.

