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Resolution recognizing the Casalena family for their annual 4th of July picnic at Lake Park.

WHEREAS,

THE CASALENA FAMILY

has celebrated the 4th of July with picnics in Lake Park for more than 90 years; and

WHEREAS, *The Casalena family carries on the tradition of celebrating their heritage and national pride by hosting their highly-anticipated annual picnic in Lake Park and marching in the 4th of July parade; and*

WHEREAS, *The Casalena family picnic has become a treasured East Side institution, drawing such guests as Mayor Tom Barrett, former mayors Henry Maier and John Norquist, Judges Mike Guolee and Bill Jennaro and the late Terry Evans; and*

WHEREAS, *The Casalena family has demonstrated a commitment to bringing their community together to celebrate and treasure freedom, liberty and civic responsibility; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith commends the Casalena family on its annual picnic, and wishes for it success in its festivities this year; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented the Casalena family, an outstanding example of civic pride.*

Introduced by Common Council members Nik Kovac, Jim Bohl, Mark A. Borkowski, Milele A. Coggs and José G. Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 6, 2016.