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Resolution recognizing the inaugural Havenwoods Rhythm and Blooms Summer Concert Series.

WHEREAS,

Havenwoods' Rhythm & Blooms Summer Concert Series

celebrated its inaugural season of sharing positivity and entertainment with members of the Havenwoods community during the summer of 2016; and

***WHEREAS,** Havenwoods' inaugural Rhythm & Blooms Summer Concert Series hosted four evenings of concerts with bands playing at Green Tree Community Garden and at Westlawn Gardens on Thursday nights in July and August 2016; and*

***WHEREAS,** Havenwoods' inaugural Rhythm & Blooms Summer Concert Series included scheduled performances by local musicians including Fox and Branch, the Larry Moore Trio, the Esquires, Valerie B. and the Boyz and Extra Crispy and featured food served by the Silver Spring Neighborhood Center, Jamaican Kitchen & Grill food truck and Pop's BBQ food truck; and*

***WHEREAS,** Havenwoods' inaugural Rhythm & Blooms Summer Concert Series was made successful through sponsorships by US Bank, Direct Supply, Hentzen, CDBG Milwaukee, Milwaukee's Choice Neighborhood, Havenwoods Economic Development Corp. and the Greater Milwaukee Foundation; and*

***WHEREAS,** Havenwoods' inaugural Rhythm & Blooms Summer Concert Series activated public spaces like Green Tree Community Garden and Westlawn Gardens in a positive way, celebrating the community's rich history of performing arts while providing an opportunity for neighbors to engage with one another; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates the Havenwoods' Rhythm & Blooms Summer Concert Series on its inaugural 2016 season, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community, and wishes for it continued success; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the Havenwoods Economic Development Corp.*

Introduced by Common Council members Cavalier Johnson, Jim Bohl, Chantia Lewis, Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez and Mark A. Borkowski and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 1, 2016.