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Resolution recognizing Ronald Reagan High School for their participation in the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Play Music on the Porch Day.

WHEREAS,

## **RONALD REAGAN HIGH SCHOOL**

hosted an official celebration of the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Play Music on the Porch Day in the City of Milwaukee on August 26, 2017 with a performance by student-led band Colors of the Alphabet; and

WHEREAS, Play Music on the Porch Day was started four years ago in Highland Park, California and has expanded to be an international event; and

WHEREAS, Play Music on the Porch Day has not only promoted the opportunity to play and learn music with others but to also meet new people in the community and learn about cultures different than their own; and

WHEREAS, Music programs in schools have become rare today but Ronald Reagan High School is a perfect example of how schools can benefit from music's presence and its ability to transcend differences; and

WHEREAS, By stepping up as the primary event host, Ronald Reagan High School ensured that Milwaukee's broader official participation in Play Music on the Porch Day would be located in the Garden District; now, therefore, be it;

**RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Ronald Reagan High School for its participation in the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Play Music on the Porch Day celebration in the City of Milwaukee and wishes it continued success in the future; and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Ronald Reagan High School.

Introduced by Common Council members Terry L. Witkowski, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 6, 2017.