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*Resolution honoring Garden Homes Neighborhood Association on its 47<sup>th</sup> anniversary.*

**WHEREAS,**

# **GARDEN HOMES NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

*continued to make positive change in its community through efforts to foster fellowship and promote revitalization in the Garden Homes neighborhood and celebrated its 47<sup>th</sup> anniversary during 2019; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Garden Homes Neighborhood Association was founded in 1972 by Joe Bova, Martha Love, Mattie Payne, and other community members and has fought for neighborhood revitalization through the establishment of a Neighborhood Improvement District; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Garden Homes Neighborhood Association is dedicated to improving the quality of life in the Garden Homes community through programs that support home renovation, security camera implementation, home gardening support and teaching children chess in school; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Garden Homes Neighborhood Association played a fundamental role in helping the neighborhood obtain its historical designation in 2013 as well as its listing on the National Registry of Historic Places; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Garden Homes Neighborhood Association sponsored the beautification of Garden Homes Park and fostered a safer environment through the coordination of a speed hump project to calm traffic in the neighborhood; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith honors Garden Homes Neighborhood Association on its success and accomplishments, and commends its commitment to the community and congratulates it on its 47<sup>th</sup> anniversary; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Garden Homes Neighborhood Association.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on May 7, 2019.**