BY ALDS. PEREZ, HAMILTON, COGGS, STAMPER, BORKOWSKI, LEWIS, RAINEY, JOHNSON, DODD

Resolution recognizing and congratulating Luis Clemente on the occasion of his 53rd birthday.

WHEREAS,

LUIS CLEMENTE

celebrates his 53rd birthday on July 13, 2019 at Miller Park during the Milwaukee Brewers – San Francisco Giants game on Cerveceros Night; and

WHEREAS, Luis Clemente is the son of Roberto and Vera Clemente, and Luis has worked diligently to honor his father's legacy as the first Latin American player to be enshrined in the National Baseball Hall of Fame and dedicated philanthropist to charitable causes in Latin American and Caribbean countries; and

WHEREAS, Luis Clemente is CEO of the Roberto Clemente Foundation, a nonprofit organization that aims to promote positive change and community engagement through the example and inspiration of his father Roberto; and

WHEREAS, Luis Clemente established the Clemente Legacy Program, an initiative that works with schools to encourage students to become goodwill ambassadors in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Luis Clemente is an acclaimed motivational speaker, making numerous appearances representing the family of Roberto Clemente at commemorative tributes throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, Luis Clemente recently coordinated the 2019 Roberto Clemente Cup in Lynn, Massachusetts, a college baseball tournament that allows Puerto Rican teams to compete against mainland American teams, emphasizing his passion for promoting baseball throughout Puerto Rico; and

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Luis Clemente on his 53rd birthday, recognizes his dedication to honoring his father's love for baseball and his charitable impact and extends its sincere wishes for continued health and happiness; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented Luis Clemente.

Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 30, 2019.