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From the Executive Director of Milwaukee of County Parks, requesting authorization to accept an in-kind donation of a statue of an eagle to be placed in Jacobus Park, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Charles D. Jacobus, Jr., Eugene Jacobus, and Missy Jacobus MacLeod, the great-grandchildren of Charles C. Jacobus, wish to donate an eagle statue that was dedicated to their father, Charles D. Jacobus, Sr., after he passed away; and

WHEREAS, the statue is titled "Soaring to New Heights," and recognizes Charles D. Jacobus, Sr., as 'a great leader and inspiration to the Jacobus Company and its employees from 1949 to 1997;' and

WHEREAS, Jacobus Park (the Park) is a Milwaukee County (the County) Park, located at 6501 West Hillside Lane in the City of Wauwatosa (Wauwatosa); and

WHEREAS, the Park received its namesake in 1932 after Charles C. Jacobus, who was a former County Supervisor from Wauwatosa; and

WHEREAS, the donors will provide for the cost of moving the statue from its current location at the Jacobus Energy office, located at 11815 West Bradley Road in Milwaukee, and will also cover any costs related to foundation work at the new site; and

WHEREAS, Charles D. Jacobus, Sr., for whom the statue was dedicated, cared deeply for his community, and with his family, created the Charles D. Jacobus Family Foundation (the Foundation) in 1986; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation concentrates on helping Milwaukee's children and continues to strengthen the community; and

WHEREAS, it seems fitting to move this statue to the Park as a testament to the Jacobus's long history of contributions to the community and in recognition of the Park's namesake; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Parks and Culture, at its meeting of July 18, 2023, recommended adoption of File No. 23-668 (vote 5-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture is hereby authorized to accept an in-kind donation of an eagle statue to be placed in Jacobus Park from Charles D. Jacobus, Jr., Eugene Jacobus, and Missy Jacobus MacLeod.

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