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(ITEM) From the Director, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture, requesting authorization to accept a donation from Mr. Richard Edelman of a steel sculpture entitled “Sundial” to be installed in Boerner Botanical Gardens in Whitnall Park, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Mr. Richard Edelman is offering to make a gift of a permanently installed sculpture in conjunction with the 75th Anniversary of Boerner Botanical Gardens; and

WHEREAS, the steel sculpture is entitled “Sundial” and would be set on a poured foundation for stability and permanence; and

WHEREAS, sundials are traditional in landscape architecture and in botanical gardens; and

WHEREAS, the sculpture would not be calibrated to keep time, however, it will create an evocative reference to the movement of the sun and seasons; and

WHEREAS, the proposed installation site would be to the west of the Education and Visitor Center and to the south of the Circle and the Oval formal shapes in line with the west exit doors; and

WHEREAS, the Parks Director recommends that the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture be authorized to accept the donation of art to be installed in Boerner Botanical Gardens in Whitnall Park; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Parks Director to accept the donation of art to be installed in Boerner Botanical Gardens in Whitnall Park.