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A resolution by Supervisor Staskunas, authorizing the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture to name the cross country course at Greenfield Park, The Ron Kurtz Cross Country Course, in honor of hall of fame cross country coach Ron Kurtz, by recommending adoption of the following:

**A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, Ron Kurtz coached cross country for 47 years, including 39 years coaching the Nathan Hale High School (NHHS) cross country team, and several years coaching at Milwaukee Marshall, Greenfield, and Dominican High Schools; and

WHEREAS, Kurtz was inducted into the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Athletic Hall of Fame in 2007, and into the Wisconsin Cross Country Coaches Association (WCCCA) Hall of Fame in 2014; and

WHEREAS, in 2000, Kurtz won the WCCCA Coach of the Year Award, and the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* Area Cross Country Coach of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, Kurtz completed his coaching career at NHHS with a 70.3 win percentage in cross country, and 59.6 percentage in track; and

WHEREAS, Kurtz coached 42 school record performances in track and cross country during his time at NHHS and Marshall High School, while also taking 140 athletes to the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association State Tournament; and

WHEREAS, following his retirement, Kurtz continued his dedication to coaching by volunteering with the WCCCA, and remains a strong supporter of NHHS, serving with the NHHS Athletic Booster Club since 2003, and serving as the NHHS Hall of Fame Chairman; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture to leave the naming of parks, parkland, or park structures to the discretion of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Parks, Energy, and Environment, at its meeting of May 14, 2019, recommended adoption of File No. 19-480 (vote 5-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the cross country course at Greenfield Park shall be renamed The Ron Kurtz Cross Country Course to recognize the contributions of Ron Kurtz throughout Milwaukee County.