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(ITEM) A resolution by Supervisor Broderick naming the walkway from North Prospect Avenue and East Brady Street down to the lakefront Oak Leaf Trail after historical and environmental preservationist Ms. Donna Schlieman, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Donna Kay Schlieman, a well-known and respected Milwaukee County resident, was actively involved in the preservation of parks, architecture, and cultural amenities of historic nature throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Schlieman was born in Pekin, Illinois, in 1937 and worked as a nurse and served as an advocate for the environmental community in Milwaukee County; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Schlieman’s interests in history, architecture, and parks led to her involvement with various civic causes, including nominating numerous buildings for historic distinction and protection; and

WHEREAS, a testament to her dedication for local causes, Ms. Schlieman was an active member in many organizations including Preserve Our Parks, The Park People, Historic Milwaukee, Inc., the Milwaukee Preservation Alliance, and the Riverwest Neighborhood Association; and

WHEREAS, the passing of Ms. Schlieman has prompted a substantial response from community members she closely impacted, resulting in multiple essays, letters, and even a booklet entitled, “Donna Schlieman: Keeping Milwaukee Nice”; and

WHEREAS, due to the vast amount of significant research and project involvement that she had amassed throughout her life, the Milwaukee Public Central Library is planning to house a Donna Schlieman archive to be available for researchers by the end of 2014; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to preserve the legacy that Ms. Schlieman has left behind, the “Friends of Donna” have proposed that the walkway from North Prospect Avenue and East Brady Street down to the lakefront Oak Leaf Trail be named “Donna’s Way” in honor of Ms. Schlieman’s activism in preserving Milwaukee County’s historical and environmental sites; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby honors the life and contributions of Ms. Donna Kay Schlieman by naming the walkway from North

44 Prospect Avenue and East Brady Street down to the lakefront Oak Leaf Trail "Donna's
45 Way" in her memory; and

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47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any future or potential signage related to the
48 naming of this designated area shall be privately funded and secured by the friends and
49 loved ones of Donna Schlieman.

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