Relating to: congratulating the Milwaukee Brewers on their 2018 season.

Whereas, the Milwaukee Brewers ended their 2018 season with a record of 96-67, clinching the best league record for the first time since 1982; and

Whereas, the team won the National League Central division; and

Whereas, the team advanced to the playoffs for the first time since 2011 and for the fifth time in the franchise’s history; and

Whereas, the team had a 12-game winning streak to end the regular season and start the postseason; and

Whereas, the Milwaukee Brewers were one of the best teams despite having one of the lowest budgets in the league due to their spirited and determined play; and

Whereas, the team’s manager, Craig Counsell, was named the Sporting News National League Co-Manager of the Year and has been praised by players as a leader and pillar of the clubhouse; and
1 Whereas, the Milwaukee Brewers advanced to the National League
2 Championship Series after sweeping the Colorado Rockies in the National League
3 Divisional Series and were one win away from making the World Series; and
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5 Whereas, Christian Yelich won the National League batting title for the first
time in the team’s history and received the National League MVP Award during his
first season with the team, accounting for the franchise’s fifth league MVP Award;
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6 Whereas, Jesús Aguilar, Travis Shaw, and Christian Yelich all hit at least 30
home runs during the 2018 season; and
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8 Whereas, the pitching staff set a franchise record of 1,428 strikeouts in the 2018
season; and

9 Whereas, the team sent five players to the All-Star Game: Christian Yelich,
Jesús Aguilar, Lorenzo Cain, Josh Hader, and Jeremy Jeffress; and

10 Whereas, the Milwaukee Brewers drew 2,850,875 fans in attendance during
the 2018 season, averaging 35,195 per game; now, therefore, be it

11 Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the Wisconsin
Legislature hereby commends and congratulates the players, coaches, and other
staff members of the Milwaukee Brewers on their 2018 season.

12 (END)