



RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, PUBLICLY CONGRATULATING SINGER, SONGWRITER AND PRODUCER, OCTOBER LONDON FOR HIS EXCEEDING SUCCESS IN THE MUSIC INDUSTRY**

*Whereas*, the South Bend Common Council notes that October London is a singer, songwriter and producer whose unique songs like his 2016 single “Color Blind” will soon earn him a Grammy nomination for Best New Song; and

*Whereas*, October London was born Jared Samuel Erskine on October 17, 1986 in South Bend, Indiana. His singing career began at the young age of 5 when he sang along to the classic hit “When a Man Loves a Woman” by Michael Bolton, in the living room of his grandparents’ house. October’s musical talent and natural tune-smith abilities enable him to create unique Pop, Country, Acoustic, Soul and Adult Contemporary sounds; and

*Whereas*, October found inspiration from old school artists like Luther Vandross, Rick James, Teena Marie, Stevie Wonder and Zapp & Roger. He has written and produced many great songs for his fans starting with his popular first official mixtape titled “World Premiere” and his recent dance pop track “Move Your Body”; and

*Whereas*, October’s talents and musical abilities have earned him a contract with Cadillac Records with Snoop Dogg and Jazzy Pha. His early EPs, mixtapes and hundreds of live shows garnered a lot of attention with his creativity, lush sounds and blend of worldly drum configurations. He has worked with chart topping musicians and opened up for artists such as Rick Ross and Flo-rida.

*Now, Therefore, be it resolved, by the Common Council of the City of South Bend, Indiana, as follows:*

Section I. The South Bend Common Council proudly recognizes **October London** for his amazing musical abilities and successful foray into the music industry. The Council wishes October all the best as he continues to sing, write and produce his music.

Section II. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption by the Common Council and approval by the Mayor.

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Tim Scott, 1<sup>st</sup> District Council Member

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Oliver J. Davis, 6<sup>th</sup> District Council Member

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Regina Williams Preston, 2<sup>nd</sup> District

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John Voorde, At Large Council Member

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Randy Kelly, 3<sup>rd</sup> District Council Member

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Jo Broden, 4<sup>th</sup> District Council Member

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Karen L. White, At Large Council Member

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Dr. David Varner, 5<sup>th</sup> District Council Member

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Kathleen Cekanski Farrand, Council Attorney

*Attest:*

*Approved this* \_\_\_\_\_ *day of* *September*, *2016*.

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Kareemah Fowler, City Clerk

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Pete Buttigieg, Mayor of South Bend, Indiana

PRESENTED  
NOT APPROVED  
ADOPTED

Filed in Clerk's Office  
SEP 07 2016  
KAREEMAH FOWLER  
CITY CLERK, SOUTH BEND, IN