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WALKER INVITATION TO GOLD MEDAL CELEBRATION AT THE DOMES
Milwaukee County Parks Department Receives Multiple National Awards
“Music Under Glass” performance by The Britins

MILWAUKEE – County Executive Scott Walker is extending an invitation to Milwaukee County residents to a celebration in honor of the county parks’ National Gold Medal Award. The event will take place on Tuesday, October 20 at the Mitchell Park Domes and feature a performance by The Britins. Admission is free; concessions are available for purchase. Donations to the Domes are appreciated.

The Milwaukee County Parks Department won the 2009 National Gold Medal Award at the National Recreation and Parks conference in Salt Lake City last week. It is given by the American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration and the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA). Parks Director Sue Black was also inducted into the Academy, whose membership is limited to 125 practicing professionals.

In addition to the National Gold Medal Award, two Milwaukee County Parks Department leaders received national awards. The NRPA named Parks Director Sue Black as the 2009 R.O.S.E. (Recognition of Significant Efforts) Award winner. The award is one of the premier awards provided on the national level to applaud outstanding accomplishments by the individual and parks department they represent.

Jeff Baudry, marketing manager for the parks, received the 2009 Kudos Award for Best Overall Marketing, Communications and Media for best communicating the value of recreation to the public across all mediums of communication.

DATE: Tuesday, October 20, 2009
TIME: Doors open 5:30pm, event 6:30pm – 8:30pm
LOCATION: Mitchell Park Domes
524 S. Layton Blvd.

Note: The “Music Under Glass” concert series is presented by Potawatomi Bingo Casino.

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