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Resolution recognizing and congratulating St. Sava Orthodox School on its 20th anniversary.

WHEREAS,

ST. SAVA ORTHODOX SCHOOL

celebrated its 20th anniversary of education and learning under the auspices of the Serbian Orthodox Church on May 29, 2016 at St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Cathedral, 3201 S. 51st St.; and

WHEREAS, *ST. Sava Orthodox School was first discussed as an idea amongst the church board in 1995, and in 1996 the first school board was formed, and on February 10, 1997 the school was opened, with a kindergarten class, and the school added a grade each year thereafter, and in November 2000 the PTO was established; and*

WHEREAS, *ST. Sava Orthodox School started its Serbian language curriculum for grades 1-8 in September 2003 where students receive two hours of Serbian language instruction per week, (the only elementary school offering such instruction in the state of Wisconsin), and the school performed above the state expectations of 107 hours of instruction a year, and it also provides extra instruction for economics, geography and applied mathematics for robotics; and*

WHEREAS, *ST. Sava Orthodox School started its winter musical program in December 2004 performing various plays and musicals, in June 2007 it had their first 8th grade graduation, and in June 2015 it had its ninth graduating class, and has a Slava every year for St. Cyril and Methodius; and*

WHEREAS, *ST. Sava Orthodox School is an active participant in the community, competing in sporting events, hosting science fairs, and art fairs, and collecting food and funds for a food pantry; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates St. Sava Orthodox School on its 20th anniversary and wishes for it continued success and prosperity in the future.*

Introduced by Common Council members Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, Jim Bohl, Milele A. Coggs and José G. Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on May 24, 2016.