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Resolution recognizing Disability Mentoring Day on October 21, 2015.

WHEREAS,

DISABILITY MENTORING DAY

is a large-scale national effort to promote career development for students and job seekers with disabilities through hands-on career exploration and ongoing mentoring relationships on October 21, 2015; and

WHEREAS, *Workplaces welcoming the talents of all people, including people with disabilities, are a critical part of efforts to build an inclusive community and strong economy; and*

WHEREAS, : *Creative Employment Opportunities, IndependenceFirst and Wisconsin Promise are partnering to serve as Disability Mentoring Day Coordinators and provide Milwaukee youth with disabilities access to industry-specific job shadowing opportunities; and*

WHEREAS, *Disability Mentoring Day Coordinators will improve the education and career outcomes of youth with disabilities by fostering interagency collaboration at the Federal and State levels to improve services and drive innovation; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee recognizes Disability Mentoring Day for its ability to raise awareness about disability employment issues and varied contributions of people with disabilities, and salutes Creative Employment Opportunities, IndependenceFirst and Wisconsin Promise for their dedication to improving outcomes for youth with disabilities and their families; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Creative Employment Opportunities, IndependenceFirst and Wisconsin Promise.*

Introduced by Common Council members Michael J. Murphy and Mark A. Borkowski, and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 13, 2015.