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Resolution recognizing the third annual Pink and Teal Party – Breast Cancer and Ovarian Cancer Awareness Luncheon on September 10, 2016.

3RD ANNUAL PINK AND TEAL PARTY

was held at St. Marcus Lutheran School, 2215 N. Palmer St., on September 10, 2016; and

WHEREAS, *The 3rd annual Pink and Teal Party, a free breast cancer and ovarian cancer awareness event open to anyone in the community, featured guest speakers from the Susan G. Komen Foundation, the American Cancer Society and the Wisconsin Ovarian Cancer Alliance; and*

WHEREAS, *In Wisconsin, 4,730 women are diagnosed with invasive breast cancer annually, and 710 women die from breast cancer annually, and according to the Wisconsin Cancer Reporting System: Consistent with national findings, Wisconsin's African American breast cancer rates are rising and the gap between White breast cancer rates and African American rates is now closing, and in Wisconsin, since data were first published in 1995, African American women typically experienced lower breast cancer incidence rates, but higher mortality rates, compared with White women; However, starting in 2005, the incidence rate among African American women has increased and exceeded the White rate in 2009, 2012 and 2013, and in 2013, the incidence rate among African American women was 133.6 per 100,000 compared with the rate of 128 per 100,000, among White women; and*

WHEREAS, *About one in every 71 women will develop cancer of the ovary and one in every 95 women will die from it, and the American Cancer Society estimates that there will be 22,280 cases of ovarian cancer diagnosed in 2012 with approximately 15,500 deaths; and*

WHEREAS, *According to the Wisconsin Ovarian Cancer Alliance, ovarian cancer is the ninth most common cancer among women (excluding non-melanoma skin cancers) and ranks fifth in cancer deaths among women accounting for more deaths than any other cancer of the female reproductive system; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith commends the organizers of the Pink and Teal Party – Breast Cancer and Ovarian Cancer Awareness Luncheon, and extends its appreciation on behalf of the community for this important annual awareness event; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the organizers of the Pink and Teal Party – Breast Cancer and Ovarian Cancer Awareness Luncheon.*

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Ashanti Hamilton, Jim Bohl, Chantia Lewis, José G. Pérez and Mark A. Borkowski and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 20, 2016.