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Resolution congratulating Tabletop Bookshelf on its grand opening in Walker's Point.

WHEREAS,

TABLETOP BOOKSHELF

was celebrated for the grand opening of its store in Walker's Point at 134 W. Pittsburgh Ave. on March 21, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Tabletop Bookshelf was originally an online bookstore, a curated selection of high-quality books featuring tabletop role-playing games, solo games, and accessories for users to explore games from independent creators and publishers, to now a gaming destination store in the heart of Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, Tabletop Bookshelf was founded by Tom Gibes in 2023 with a vision to bring gaming experiences and solo adventures to doorsteps and has transformed into a platform where indie creators deliver thousands of indie and small press tabletop role-playing games across the country since its first sale in 2023; and

WHEREAS, Tabletop Bookshelf opened its brick-and-mortar location, a welcoming hub for tabletop gaming enthusiasts with a commitment to celebrate indie and solo TTRPGs featuring a bookstore, gaming lounge, gift shop, and provisions area; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Tabletop Bookshelf for its contributions to the commercial and cultural landscape of the community in the City of Milwaukee, congratulates owner Tom Gibes on the store's grand opening, and wishes them future prosperity; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Tabletop Bookshelf and Tom Gibes.

Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Marina Dimitrijevic, JoCasta Zamarripa, Sharlen P. Moore, Milele A. Coggs, Andrea M. Pratt, Mark Chambers, Jr., Russell W. Stamper, II, Scott Spiker, Lamont Westmoreland, Robert Bauman and Larresa Taylor and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March, 24, 2026.