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Resolution recognizing Christine Ricks as an Outstanding Teacher in the City of Milwaukee

WHEREAS,

CHRISTINE RICKS

was recognized during the Common Council meeting on Tuesday, April 21 for her dedication to the students of Milwaukee during the Council's Teacher Appreciation Program; and

WHEREAS, *Teachers are outstanding figures in our school systems with an unwavering commitment to student growth and success, and as the heart of educational development they strengthen and shape future generations of the Milwaukee community; and*

WHEREAS, *Christine Ricks is currently a substitute teacher in the Milwaukee Public Schools, previously taught as a Special Assignment substitute teacher, Special Education teacher, and to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee as a Social Welfare policy lecturer, and as an educator for 20 years and founder of the Youth Empowerment Project her distinguished career reflects a deep commitment to every level of learning; and*

WHEREAS, *Christine Ricks is driven by a mission to bridge the gap between classroom instruction and real-life experience which motivates her to work closely with students, families, and other educators as well as serve as the Program Director for the Youth Empowerment Project, an afterschool program that fosters a lifelong love of learning through the provision of resources; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Christine Ricks as an Outstanding Teacher, commends her for her commitment to the students of Milwaukee and wishes for her continued success in her career; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Christine Ricks.*

Introduced by Common Council members Alex Brower, JoCasta Zamarripa, Andrea M. Pratt, Sharlen P. Moore, Milele A. Coggs, Marina Dimitrijevic, Mark Chambers, Jr., Lamont Westmoreland, Larresa Taylor, José G. Pérez, Robert J. Bauman, Scott Spiker, and Russell W. Stamper, II, and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 21, 2026.