

BY ALDS. BY ALDS. MURPHY, TAYLOR, DIMITRIJEVIC, RAINEY, SPIKER, CHAMBERS, BROSTOFF, BAUMAN, WESTMORELAND, COGGS, ZAMARRIPA, BORKOWSKI, PEREZ, PRATT, STAMPER,

Resolution congratulating the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Department of Geosciences on its 60th anniversary.

WHEREAS,

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE DEPARTMENT OF GEOSCIENCES

celebrated its 60th anniversary by leading a 3 billion-year walk at Riverside Park, a tour of the Greene Geological Museum, and hosting a dinner reception on November 4, 2023 at The Bavarian Bierhaus; and

WHEREAS, *The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee serves more than 28,000 undergraduate and graduate students, with the most diverse population of any UW System; and*

WHEREAS, *The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Department of Geosciences is ranked among the nation's major research universities, and ranked by the Carnegie Foundation as one of only 148 nationally ranked top group institutions of higher education; and*

WHEREAS, *The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Department of Geosciences continues to strive to remove inequitable barriers, promoting an inclusive and more diverse community, by standing in solidarity with Black and underrepresented minority students, colleagues, and community members with the goal to end injustice and discrimination by signing the Call to Action for an Anti-Racist Science Community from Geosciences of Color: Listen, Act, Lead; and*

WHEREAS, *The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Department of Geosciences announced its continuation of the LETS GEO mentoring program, pairing eligible students with a professional mentor, helping students develop career skills by participating in hands-on experiences and learning about many career outlooks within the Geoscience community; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Department of Geosciences on its 60th anniversary, recognizes it for its positive contributions to Milwaukee and its students, and extends its wishes for continued success; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Department of Geosciences.*

Introduced by Common Council members Michael J Murphy, Marina Dimitrijevic, Lamont Westmoreland, Andrea M. Pratt, Larresa Taylor, Mark A. Borkowski, Scott Spiker, Mark Chambers, Jr., Jonathan Brostoff, Robert J. Bauman, Khalif J. Rainey, JoCasta Zamarripa, José Pérez, Milele A. Coggs, and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the

Milwaukee Common Council on November 21, 2023.