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Resolution congratulating the Wellpoint Care Network on its 175th Anniversary.

WHEREAS,

WELLPOINT CARE NETWORK

celebrated its 175th anniversary on October 21, 2025, a day declared as Wellpoint Care Network Day; and

WHEREAS, Wellpoint Care Network, founded in 1850, has grown into one of Wisconsin's oldest and most respected human services organizations, serving generations of children, families, and communities through innovative, trauma-informed care and a steadfast commitment to strengthening community wellbeing; and

WHEREAS, Over 175 years, Wellpoint Care Network has evolved to meet the changing needs of the region, expanding its reach through vital programs supporting family stability, mental health, foster care, education, and community-based services, and continued to advance its mission under the leadership of President and CEO Reggie Newson; and

WHEREAS, Wellpoint Care Network has demonstrated deep investment in the Milwaukee community by creating pathways to opportunity, pioneering trauma-informed approaches adopted statewide and nationally, and empowering families to thrive through accessible, equity-focused support systems; and

WHEREAS, In 2025, Wellpoint Care Network proudly celebrates its 175th Anniversary as a Milwaukee-founded institution with profound local, regional, and statewide impact; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates and commends Wellpoint Care Network on its 175th anniversary and extends its sincere wishes for continued prosperity and service to the community; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Wellpoint Care Network.

Introduced by Common Council members Lamont Westmoreland, José G. Pérez, Robert Bauman, Peter Burgelis, DiAndre Jackson, Sharlen P. Moore, Andrea M. Pratt, Milele A. Coggs, Mark Chambers, Jr., JoCasta Zamarripa, Scott Spiker, Larresa Taylor, Alex Brower and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 25, 2025.