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Resolution congratulating Wisconsin Lutheran College on its 50th anniversary.

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN COLLEGE

celebrated its 50th anniversary on January 31, 2023, during festive Founders' Day events and during a special 50th anniversary public ceremony on campus; and

***WHEREAS**, Founded in 1973 by dedicated Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod members, Wisconsin Lutheran College emerged from a strong tradition of striving to educate all men and women to become community leaders of sincere compassion and understand their mission of serving others and God; and*

***WHEREAS**, Wisconsin Lutheran College is known for academic excellence and a Christ-centered student experience, with courses taught by Christian faculty, and the college is annually ranked as one of America's best colleges by multiple organizations; and*

***WHEREAS**, For 2023, U.S. News & World Report rates Wisconsin Lutheran College as one of the Top 20 Regional Colleges in the Midwest, and schools in this category focus almost entirely on the undergraduate experience and offer a broad range of programs in the liberal arts and in fields such as business, nursing, and education; and*

***WHEREAS**, WLC is included in the U.S. News rankings for Best Value Schools, ranked 14th among Regional Colleges in the Midwest, and the college is also included in the Top Performers on Social Mobility rankings at #25 among Regional Colleges in the Midwest (a category that rates how well schools graduated students who received Pell Grants); and*

***WHEREAS**, Wisconsin Lutheran College's unwavering dedication to justice and service has prepared new generations of community leaders for their duties and responsibilities, while its commitment to the greater Milwaukee area has promoted prosperity, deeper reflection, and greater civic engagement; therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED**, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Wisconsin Lutheran College on the occasion of its 50th anniversary, thanks the College for its valuable contributions and service, and wishes it continued success and excellence; and be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Wisconsin Lutheran College.*

Introduced by Common Council members Michael J. Murphy, Mark Chambers, Jr., Jonathan Brostoff, Robert J. Bauman, Milele A. Coggs, Khalif J. Rainey, JoCasta Zamarripa, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez, Scott Spiker and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on February 7, 2023.

