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Resolution congratulating Patricia Bridges on her retirement from the TransCenter for Youth.

WHEREAS,

PATRICIA BRIDGES

retired from the TransCenter for Youth after nearly 18 years in education and having served as an advocate for youth for almost 40 years; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Bridges is a lifelong resident of Milwaukee and a community activist who has been a servant leader for youth-related causes for nearly 40 years; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her career, Patricia Bridges has served as a youth counselor at Ethan Allen School for Boys, worked for the State of Wisconsin - Department of Corrections as a Probation and Parole Agent from 1992-2007, and most recently she has been the Co-Director of NOVA High School, an alternative school-to-work transition program for "at-risk" students residing on the Northwest side of Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Bridges has also served the community through her service on the board of TransCenter for Youth, working as the Artistic Director for CAPITA Community Theater, and countless other outreach efforts; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Patricia Bridges for her service to the community, thanks her for her dedication and positive efforts, and recognizes her for her selfless commitment to helping others; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy be presented to Patricia Bridges, an outstanding citizen and invaluable member of the community.

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Larresa Taylor, Russell W. Stamper, II, Andrea M. Pratt, Michael J. Murphy, JoCasta Zamarripa, Scott Spiker, Mark A. Borkowski, Khalif J. Rainey, Mark Chambers, Jr., Jonathan Brostoff, Robert J. Bauman, Lamont Westmoreland and José G. Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on December 12, 2023.