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Resolution congratulating Messmer High School on its 100th anniversary.

WHEREAS,

MESSMER HIGH SCHOOL

celebrated its 100th anniversary during a Centennial Commemoration on March 4, 2026; and

***WHEREAS,** Messmer High School, founded in 1926 at 742 W. Capitol Drive under the leadership of Archbishop Sebastian Messmer, has become a cornerstone of education and opportunity in Milwaukee as a leading Catholic high school; and*

***WHEREAS,** A hundred years ago Milwaukee's Catholic parishes united to provide a high quality education rooted in faith for the city's immigrant communities and started a makeshift "Diocesan High School" led by the School Sisters of Notre Dame and the Capuchin Friars of Assisi; and*

***WHEREAS,** During generations of growth, hardship, and renewal, Messmer High School has endured as a center of academic excellence with the continuing mission to prepare students for college, career, and life through faith, academics, service, and community; and*

***WHEREAS,** In 2026, Messmer High School celebrates 100 years of commitment to giving every student a step ahead for the future, beginning with a Centennial Commemoration on March 4, along with other anniversary events, including a Centennial Gala on April 23; now, therefore be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Messmer High School on celebrating 100 years and wishes the school continued prosperity; and, be it*

***FUTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Messmer High School.*

Introduced by Common Council members Andrea M. Pratt, Russell W. Stamper, II, Peter Burgelis, Marina Dimitrijevic, DiAndre Jackson, Sharlen P. Moore, José G. Pérez, Milele A. Coggs, Robert Bauman, Mark Chambers, Jr., Lamont Westmoreland, JoCasta Zamarripa, Scott Spiker, Larresa Taylor, Alex Brower and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 3, 2026.