

BY ALDS. DIMITRIJEVIC, COGGS, STAMPER, BORKOWSKI, SPIKER, PEREZ, LEWIS, RAINEY, JOHNSON, DODD, HAMILTON

Whereas,

THE MILWAUKEE DIAPER MISSION

celebrated its one year anniversary on Tuesday, September 21, 2021; and

WHEREAS, *The Milwaukee Diaper Mission was co-founded by cousins Meagan Johnson & Jessica Syburg one year ago in response to the overwhelming community need among children, mothers and families for clean and safe health products; and*

WHEREAS, *Prior to the Milwaukee Diaper Mission being created, Milwaukee did not have a basic needs bank like most major cities while one in three families in the United States struggle to afford diapers and other health products; and*

WHEREAS, *Diaper need is a prevalent issue within communities, as infants require up to 12 diapers per day and disposable diapers can cost between \$70 - \$80 per month per baby, while no state or federal child safety-net program allocates dollars specifically for the purchase of diapers; and*

WHEREAS, *Through a collaborative effort, the Milwaukee Diaper Mission works with a variety of community organizations to distribute disposable and reusable diapering and period supplies to the families that they serve, and to date has distributed more than 160,000 disposable diapers, more than 89,000 disposable period products, nearly 2,000 cloth diapers, more than 1,000 cloth pads and more than 100 menstrual cups; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates the Milwaukee Diaper Mission on the occasion of its 1st anniversary, and wishes it continued prosperity and success; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the Milwaukee Diaper Mission.*

Introduced by Common Council members Marina Dimitrijevic Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Scott Spiker, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 12, 2021.