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Resolution congratulating the Milwaukee Police Band on its 120th anniversary.

WHEREAS,

THE MILWAUKEE POLICE BAND

celebrated its 120th anniversary during a special performance at the historic Pabst Theater on February 3, 2018; and

WHEREAS, The Milwaukee Police Band, under the direction of Retired Lieutenant Karen Dubis, is “America’s oldest police band” having been established in 1898; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the Milwaukee Police Band is to represent the Milwaukee Police Department and to serve the community by providing music, education, and goodwill while preserving the historical importance of the band; and

WHEREAS, The Milwaukee Police Band has proudly and professionally served as public relations partners and advocates for the Milwaukee Police Department, and regularly performs in public several times each year during special events such as parades and festivals; and

WHEREAS, The Milwaukee Police Band strives to continue to build a strong, mutually trusting relationship between police officers and the citizens of the City of Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, The February 3, 2018 performance marks the 120th Anniversary of the Milwaukee Police Band, as well as the 170th Anniversary of the State of Wisconsin; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates the Milwaukee Police Band on the occasion of its 120th anniversary, commends its outstanding corps of dedicated volunteers for their service, and wishes the band continued success; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the Milwaukee Police Band.

Introduced by Common Council members Ashanti Hamilton, Robert G. Donovan, Michael J. Murphy, Cavalier Johnson, Milele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis and Khalif J. Rainey and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on January 17, 2018.