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Resolution welcoming and formally recognizing the contributions and talents of Shen Yun Performing Arts.

WHEREAS,

SHEN YUN PERFORMING ARTS

celebrated its 20th anniversary of performances with its brand new production at the Marcus Performing Arts Center on March 21st and 22nd, 2026 as part of its worldwide tour; and

WHEREAS, *Shen Yun Performing Arts has brought to Milwaukee a powerful experience and mesmerizing performance with its live orchestra combining the best of Chinese and Western composition, brilliant choreography, elaborate costumes and state-of-the-art digital backdrops for the last 20 years; and*

WHEREAS, *Shen Yun Performing Arts has become a global phenomenon with eight equally large troupes performing a theatrical story through music and dance simultaneously, captivating the hearts of one million people across five continents with the authentic cultural heritage of China; and*

WHEREAS, *The mission of Shen Yun Performing Arts, a non-profit organization, is to revive 5,000 years of traditional Chinese culture by inviting audiences everywhere to travel back in time to experience the beauty and wonder of the ancient China civilization through artistry and inspiration; and*

WHEREAS, *Shen Yun Performing Arts has grown tremendously since 2006, when leading Chinese artists, some fleeing religious persecution, gathered in New York to create a meaningful performance of arts and culture known as Shen Yun and now showcases a beautiful source of hope at top venues in 170 cities across 21 countries including the United States, Europe, Asia, Latin America, Australia and New Zealand, and Canada; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee welcomes and formally recognizes the groundbreaking contributions and talents of Shen Yun Performing Arts on their 20th anniversary of performances in the city, and wishes for the group a happy, healthy, and prosperous future; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Shen Yun Performing Arts.*

Introduced by Common Council members Marina Dimitrijevic, José G. Pérez, Andrea M. Pratt, Mark Chambers, Jr., Alex Brower, Robert Bauman, Lamont Westmoreland, Milele A. Coggs, DiAndre Jackson, Larresa Taylor, Sharlen P. Moore, Scott Spiker, Russell W. Stamper, II, and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on February 10, 2026.