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Resolution recognizing Forest Home Cemetery & Arboretum on its 175th anniversary.

WHEREAS,

FOREST HOME CEMETERY & ARBORETUM

celebrated its 175th anniversary of supporting the community during 2025; and

WHEREAS, *Forest Home Cemetery & Arboretum was formed in 1850 when members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church sought a more dignified alternative to the crude displacement of early pioneer graves, and over the years Forest Home grew by acquiring additional land, and by 1900 reached its current size of 189 acres; and*

WHEREAS, *Forest Home Cemetery & Arboretum currently operates as a non-profit cemetery assisting families with traditional and green burials as well as cremation, with more than 118,000 people being buried there, with enough land to continue serving families for another 100 years; and*

WHEREAS, *Forest Home Cemetery & Arboretum is a rare rural garden style cemetery, distinguished by thousands of opulent funerary monuments and 3,000 towering trees in their accredited Level II arboretum, and the cemetery serves as the final resting place for 26 mayors, over 1,000 Civil War Veterans, and countless remarkable people of all who left their mark on Milwaukee; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Forest Home Cemetery & Arboretum on the occasion of its 175th anniversary, and commends the organization for all it has done to improve the surrounding community; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Forest Home Cemetery & Arboretum.*

Introduced by Common Council members JoCasta Zamarripa, DiAndre Jackson, Sharlen P. Moore José G. Pérez, Andrea M. Pratt, Milele A. Coggs, Robert Bauman, Mark Chambers, Jr., Lamont Westmoreland, Scott Spiker, Alex Brower and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 31, 2025.