

ALD. BAUMAN

Resolution congratulating Uhle Tobacco Company on the occasion of its 75th anniversary.

WHEREAS,

UHLE TOBACCO COMPANY

celebrated its 75th Anniversary with a “Party Like It’s 1939!” event on November 7, 2014 at Uhle Tobacco Company, 114 W. Wisconsin Ave.; and

WHEREAS, *Uhle Tobacco Company was founded by John H. Uhle in 1939 and was originally located at 232 W. Michigan St. in downtown Milwaukee, just two blocks away from its present location at 114 W. Wisconsin Ave.; and*

WHEREAS, *In the 1950s, John H. Uhle industrialized a wholesale business by retailing his pipes and tobaccos to organizations throughout the Midwest; and*

WHEREAS, *In 1982, Uhle Tobacco Company was sold to two of Uhle’s employees, Jim and Jeff Steinbock, who have dedicated themselves to the tobacco business and keeping the Uhle’s tradition alive; and*

WHEREAS, *Uhle’s is distinguished for its rich culture and its dedicated staff of professionals who are always on hand to share their specialized knowledge and make customers feel comfortable; and*

WHEREAS, *Uhle’s has received several awards over the years and is a member of the Retail Tobacco Dealers, Milwaukee Metropolitan Association of Commerce, Milwaukee Better Business Bureau and Milwaukee Westowne Association; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Uhle Tobacco Company on its 75th anniversary, thanks it for its many positive contributions to the city and wishes for it continued prosperity; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Uhle Tobacco Company.*

Introduced by Common Council member Robert J. Bauman and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 5, 2014.