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*Resolution recognizing The Hive for their work in support of Milwaukee's LGBTQ+ community.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **THE HIVE**

*Was recognized by the Milwaukee Common Council on June 20, 2023 for their work in the community and ensuring LGBTQ+ City employees feel safe and supported in their workplace; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The City of Milwaukee has several Employee Resource Groups that have been formally recognized by the City and each group shares a common background, focus area, set of interests, and/or goals that foster an environment of inclusion in the workplace; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The Hive, and Employee Resource Group, was formed in 2022 to make the City of Milwaukee a safe and thriving workplace and community for LGBTQ+ employees, families, and allies, through recruitment, retention, and support of the LGBTQ+ community in City employment and services; and*

**WHEREAS,** *To date The Hive has worked to raise the Transgender flag at the Zeidler Municipal Building in recognition of International Transgender Day of Visibility, support the raising of the Progress Pride flag at the Zeidler Municipal Building to mark the beginning of Pride month; and marched in Milwaukee's annual Pride Parade alongside Mayor Cavalier Johnson and Alderwoman JoCasta Zamarripa; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes The Hive for their contributions toward bettering the City of Milwaukee as a workplace and community for LGBTQ+ employees, families and allies; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the members of The Hive.*

**Introduced by Common Council members JoCasta Zamarripa, José G. Pérez, Marina Dimitrijevic, Andrea M. Pratt, Scott Spiker, Milele A. Coggs, Mark A. Borkowski, Khalif J. Rainey, José G. Pérez, Mark Chambers, Jr., Jonathan Brostoff, Robert J. Bauman, Lamont Westmoreland, and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 20, 2023.**