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

WHEREAS,

SHEN YUN PERFORMING ARTS

performed its 2015 live program with orchestra at the Marcus Center for performing arts on April 14 and 15, 2015 after their successful 2014 tour of 20 different countries and over 100 cities; and

WHEREAS, *Shen Yun Performing Arts brought to Milwaukee a rich, meaningful and memorable cultural event with its live orchestra combining the best of Chinese and Western composition, wonderful choreography, elaborate costumes and state-of-the-art digital backdrops; and*

WHEREAS, *Shen Yun Performing Arts is the world's premier classical Chinese dance and music company and its rich repertory breaks new ground by focusing on the authentic cultural heritage of classical China and each year Shen Yun premieres an entirely new program of dances, songs, and musical scores; and*

WHEREAS, *The mission of Shen Yun Performing Arts, a non-profit organization, is to revive the artistic tradition of China and breathe new life into Chinese culture while providing audiences everywhere with an experience of sublime beauty; and*

WHEREAS, *Shen Yun Performing Arts has grown tremendously since 2006 when leading Chinese artists and several small performing companies joined together to revive an artistic tradition, today the Shen Yun Performing Arts has performed for over one million guests in 100 cities from 20 countries; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee formally recognizes the contributions and talents of Shen Yun Performing Arts and wishes for the group a happy, healthy, and prosperous future as they grow in their mission; 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 Tony Zielinski and Michael J. Murphy and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on February 10, 2015.