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Resolution congratulating Archdiocese of Milwaukee on its 175th anniversary.

WHEREAS,

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE

celebrated 175 years of faith, history, and service and held an anniversary Mass on Sunday, November 25, 2018; and

WHEREAS, *the Archdiocese of Milwaukee was founded in May of 1843 after the state of Wisconsin saw an increasing amount of Catholics settling in the area, and Bishop (later archbishop) John Martin Henni and his co-workers began their efforts in 1844 to raise the institutional visibility of the Catholic Church in the growing territory/state of Wisconsin; and*

WHEREAS, *the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's mission statement is "to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ through his saving death and resurrection by calling, forming and sending disciples to go and make new disciples"; and*

WHEREAS, *the Archdiocese of Milwaukee has an Intercultural Ministries team to help with the ultimate goal of fostering the healthy ecclesial integration of the Asian and Pacific Islander, Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Black Catholic, Hispanic and Native American communities, and the church also promotes global solidarity by supporting overseas missionaries while providing programs that link them to people around the world; and*

WHEREAS, *Over the years the church has welcomed many new members and is actively involved with schools, social justice missions, charities, athletics and much more, and the Archdiocese of Milwaukee has made a positive impact on the community for many years all while promoting its mission statement; and*

WHEREAS, *The 175th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee was celebrated with Mass on Sunday, November 25, 2018 at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates the Archdiocese of Milwaukee on its 175th anniversary, and recognizes its historical and positive impact on the community and offers sincere wishes for its continued success; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.*

Introduced by Common Council members Robert G. Donovan, Michael J. Murphy, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, Nikiya Dodd and Cavalier Johnson, and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 27, 2018.