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Resolution recognizing Denee Kolehmainen as an Outstanding Teacher in the City of Milwaukee

WHEREAS,

DENEE KOLEHMAINEN

was recognized during the Common Council meeting on Tuesday, April 21 for her dedication to the students of Milwaukee during the Council's Teacher Appreciation Program; and

***WHEREAS,** Teachers are outstanding figures in our school systems with an unwavering commitment to student growth and success and as the heart of educational development they strengthen and shape future generations of the Milwaukee community; and*

***WHEREAS,** Denee Kolehmainen, an educator for 34 years, is currently a Special Education teacher in a comprehensive unit at Honey Creek Continuous Progress School, and draws from her life experiences and accomplishments in a variety of teaching roles to bring creativity and patience to the classroom each and every day; and*

***WHEREAS,** Denee Kolehmainen has fostered wonderful, supportive learning environments for both middle and elementary school students for many years and has built strong relationships with her students and their families as she serves them which she believes helped her become the teacher she is today; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Denee Kolehmainen as an Outstanding Teacher, commends her for her commitment to the students of Milwaukee and wishes for her continued success in her career; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Denee Kolehmainen.*

Introduced by Common Council members Peter Burgelis, José G. Pérez, JoCasta Zamarripa, Andrea M. Pratt, Sharlen P. Moore, Milele A. Coggs, Marina Dimitrijevic, Mark Chambers, Jr., Lamont Westmoreland, Larresa Taylor, Robert J. Bauman, Scott Spiker, and Russell W. Stamper, II, and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 21, 2026.