

BY PEREZ, ZAMARRIPA, WESTMORELAND, BROSTOFF, BAUMAN, COGGS, BORKOWSKI, CHAMBERS, SPIKER, STAMPER, PRATT, RAINEY, TAYLOR,

Resolution recognizing Rew Gordon for his leadership of Mitchell Street Arts.

WHEREAS,

REW GORDON

as Executive Director and founder of Mitchell Street Arts has overseen the construction and completion of the arts facility and presided over its grand opening on August 18, 2023; and

WHEREAS, *Rew Gordon is the founder and Executive Director of Mitchell Street Arts, and has provided leadership and direction to the facility's mission and renovation; and*

WHEREAS, *Rew Gordon helped define the mission of Mitchell Street Arts, namely, to promote creative abundance in Milwaukee through resource sharing so that artists might have the opportunity to collectively flourish; and*

WHEREAS, *Rew Gordon has contributed to the evolution of the facilities at Mitchell Street Arts, including the development of a woodshop, a photography darkroom, several art rooms, studios, and an event venue; and*

WHEREAS, *Rew Gordon presided over the grand opening of Mitchell Street Arts and will continue to provide guidance and leadership for the collective and its community; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Rew Gordon on the occasion of Mitchell Street Arts' grand opening, recognizes his leadership and commitment to the fine arts and offers sincere wishes for his success and prosperity; and, be it*

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

Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, JoCasta Zamarripa, Lamont Westmoreland, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Andrea M. Pratt, Mark Chambers, Jr., Jonathan Brostoff, Robert J. Bauman, Larresa Taylor, Scott Spiker, Khalif J. Rainey and Mark A. Borkowski and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 1, 2023.