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Resolution congratulating Marquette University Police Department on its 10th anniversary

WHEREAS,

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

celebrated 10 years as a fully sworn police department in Milwaukee during a special event held on May 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, *The Marquette University Police Department (MUPD) was commissioned on May 1, 2015, after an agreement with the State of Wisconsin's Department of Justice and the Attorney General's Office, as a result of 2013 Wisconsin Act 265, which granted Marquette University the authority to establish its own police department per Wisconsin State Statute 175.42; and*

WHEREAS, *MUPD has 47 sworn officers, supported by 23 civilian police personnel, who play a vital role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of those who live, work and learn in the Marquette University community and surrounding neighborhoods, and has responded to over 250,000 calls for service since its inception; and*

WHEREAS, *MUPD provides exceptional safety services for its campus community and throughout its patrol zone, 90% of which is in the public-right-of-way, including areas in Milwaukee's Near West Side, Menomonee Valley, and Westtown neighborhoods; and*

WHEREAS, *MUPD routinely partners with the City of Milwaukee Police Department, the City Attorney's Office, and many other law enforcement agencies to support Milwaukee's residents, visitors, and businesses; and*

WHEREAS, *MUPD officers have been routinely recognized by community members and neighborhood organizations as trusted law enforcement partners for their experience, talent, and integrity in their work and commitment to public service; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its sincere congratulations to the Marquette University Police Department on its 10th anniversary as a fully commissioned police department, and wishes it continued success and prosperity; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *that a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Chief Edith Hudson of the Marquette University Police Department.*

Introduced by Common Council members, Robert J. Bauman, Milele A. Coggs, Sharlen P. Moore, Mark Chambers, Jr., Andrea M. Pratt, Lamont Westmoreland, Larresa Taylor, José G. Pérez, JoCasta Zamarripa, Scott Spiker, and Russell W. Stamper, II, and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 22, 2025.

