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Resolution recognizing the Interdenominational Alliance of Minister's Wives and Widows of Wisconsin on their annual state convention.

WHEREAS,

THE INTERDENOMINATIONAL ALLIANCE OF MINISTERS' WIVES AND WIDOWS OF WISCONSIN

held its 73rd annual convention on June 24, 2013 at the Delta Center, 400 W. Wisconsin Ave.; and

WHEREAS, *The Interdenominational Alliance of Ministers' Wives and Widows of Wisconsin was founded in 1940 with the motto "Walking in the Light of God's Love: A Chosen Vessel for Global Service"; and*

WHEREAS, *The primary focus of the Interdenominational Alliance of Ministers' Wives and Widows of Wisconsin is to bring different denominations together to support each other and to unite ministers' wives, widows, and female pastors of various denominations in Christian fellowship, supporting Christian and charitable causes in their churches, communities, states and nations; and*

WHEREAS, *The Interdenominational Alliance of Ministers' Wives and Widows of Wisconsin support the AIDS Task Force, the Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Task Force and the Children's Defense Fund Black Community Crusade for Children and their community involvement includes charitable contributions the American Cancer Society, the United Negro College Fund, the United Way, and the Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation; and*

WHEREAS, *The Interdenominational Alliance of Ministers' Wives and Widows of Wisconsin held its convention on June 24, 2013 at the Delta Center, and members from all across the country representing many denominations attended with the purpose of continuing to strengthen the bond of all Christian women under the conference theme Ministers' Wives and Widows - Walking in the Light of God's Love: A Chosen Vessel for Global Service; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates the Interdenominational Alliance of Ministers' Wives and Widows of Wisconsin on its 2013 convention in Milwaukee, recognizes it for the support it provides to so many communities and wishes it success in all future endeavors; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the Interdenominational Alliance of Ministers' Wives and Widows of Wisconsin.*

Introduced by Common Council members Ashanti Hamilton, Willie L. Hines, Jr., Terry L. Witkowski and Jim Bohl and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on May 21, 2013.