

*BY ALD. PEREZ*

*Resolution congratulating 88Nine Radio Milwaukee on the grand opening of their new studio.*

**WHEREAS,**

**88NINE RADIO MILWAUKEE**

*celebrated the grand opening of their new studio, located at 220 E. Pittsburgh Ave., on Saturday, September 28, 2013, inviting members of the public to tour the facility; and*

***WHEREAS,** A non-commercial station owned by the Milwaukee Public Schools and operating since March 5, 1973, 88Nine Radio Milwaukee assumed its current format on February 26, 2007, playing “a distinctive blend of rock and urban music” and featuring at least one track every hour performed by a Milwaukee artist; and*

***WHEREAS,** Seeking to reach a new generation of radio listeners, 88Nine Radio Milwaukee celebrates diversity and encourages collaboration and community engagement, focusing on the music, arts, culture, neighborhoods and community organizations that make up Milwaukee and offering an adventurous selection of music and short-form public affairs programming; and*

***WHEREAS,** Meeting with significant success and in need of additional space, 88Nine Radio Milwaukee sought to increase its visibility and accessibility to members of the community by acquiring and redeveloping its new home in the fifth ward at 220 E. Pittsburgh Ave., creating a state-of-the-art broadcast facility complete with space for live musical performances, community events, additional volunteers and interns, soundproof recording studios and more teaching opportunities ; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates 88Nine Radio Milwaukee on the grand opening of their new studio, recognizes the radio station’s significant contributions to the cultural fabric of the City of Milwaukee and wishes for its continued success in the years to come; and be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to 88Nine Radio Milwaukee.*

***Introduced by Common Council member José G. Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 15, 2013.***