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Resolution recognizing the 22 Push-Up Challenge and its supporters throughout the City.

WHEREAS,

THE 22 PUSH-UP CHALLENGE

marks its 9th birthday during 2022 and sets out to raise awareness for Veteran's Mental Health and Suicide Prevention; and

***WHEREAS,** The 22 Push-Up Challenge, a social media challenge created to raise awareness of the Veteran suicide crisis, the challenge has gained positive attention and support from elected officials, celebrities, and veterans alike; and*

***WHEREAS,** Veteran suicide is one of the most pressing problems in today's society, and the 22 Push-Up challenge was created to raise awareness to the fact that about 22 veterans take their lives each day; and*

***WHEREAS,** Milwaukeeans taking part in this challenge are coming together to raise awareness to one of the most pressing problems in society today, and proactively are showing their support for Veterans; now, therefore be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes the 22 Push-Up Challenge for raising awareness about Veterans Mental Health and Suicide Prevention; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of the resolution be presented to the 22 Push-Up Challenge.*

Introduced by Common Council members Mark A. Borkowski, Khalif J. Rainey, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Scott Spiker, Michael J. Murphy, José G. Pérez and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 20, 2022.