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*Resolution congratulating C.G. Schmidt Inc. on receiving the Diversity in Business Award from the Milwaukee Business Journal.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **C.G. SCHMIDT INC.**

*received the Diversity in Business Award from the Milwaukee Business Journal and celebrated the award at the Tripoli Shrine Center, 3000 W. Wisconsin Ave. on March 20, 2018; and*

**WHEREAS,** *C.G. Schmidt Inc., 11777 W. Lake Park Dr., has been a family-owned business since Charles G. Schmidt founded the company in 1920; and*

**WHEREAS,** *C.G. Schmidt Inc. has valued and championed diversity in its business by implementing minority and resident participating programs and truly demonstrated that a diverse workforce leads to greater efficiency, productivity, problem-solving, and innovation within the construction industry, ultimately being recognized for these efforts with the Wisconsin Golden Champion Award in 2016, the Accolade Award, and the Distinguished Performer in the Diversity Category; and*

**WHEREAS,** *C.G. Schmidt Inc. continues to give back to the community by donating six percent of its yearly income to local non-profits, collaborating with Small Business Enterprise, Minority Business Enterprise, and Woman-owned Business Enterprise on as many projects as possible, establishing a diversity program for all contracts for \$1 million or more in addition to several corporate leaders serving on more than 10 non-profit boards in the Milwaukee community; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The Milwaukee Business Journal has recognized C.G. Schmidt Inc. with the Diversity in Business Award for its commitment to inclusivity as the company understands that Milwaukee flourishes when all individuals have access to family-sustaining employment opportunities; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates C.G. Schmidt Inc. on receiving the Diversity in Business Award, recognizes its many contributions to Milwaukee's diverse community, and wishes it continued success and prosperity; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to C.G. Schmidt Inc.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Jim Bohl, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Cogs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 17, 2018.**