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Resolution recognizing Transgender Day of Visibility in the City of Milwaukee

WHEREAS,

TRANSGENDER DAY OF VISIBILITY

was recognized by the Milwaukee Common Council on April 2, 2025 in solidarity with Milwaukee's Transgender, Two-Spirit and Non-Binary employees and residents; and

WHEREAS, *March 31st, 2025 marks the 16th year that Transgender Day of Visibility has been recognized nationally, the day is dedicated to celebrating the accomplishments and victories of our gender expansive community, while raising awareness of the work that still needs to be done to address anti-transgender violence and become a truly equitable community; and*

WHEREAS, *Transgender, Two-Spirit and Non-Binary Milwaukeeans have been part of Milwaukee from the time of the City's incorporation, living, loving and working within and alongside our myriad cultural, social, civic and religious communities; and*

WHEREAS, *We recognize and celebrate the countless contributions that Transgender, Two-Spirit and Non-Binary people have made worldwide and within our state and city and affirm their strength, resilience and perseverance in the face of adversity; and*

WHEREAS, *Milwaukee's transgender and gender diverse employees and community members deserve love, respect and a safe place to not just survive, but to thrive; and*

WHEREAS, *It is right and fitting that the City of Milwaukee stands shoulder-to-shoulder with its Transgender, Two-Spirit and Non-Binary employees and residents and commits itself to continued progress towards achieving equal rights for this and all communities; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of Milwaukee herewith recognizes and expresses its support for International Transgender Day of Visibility 2025, and recognizes Milwaukee's Transgender, Two-Spirit and Non-Binary community and urges all residents to join in lifting up the lives and voices of transgender people throughout our city and commit themselves to working collaboratively for a more fundamentally just society; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to representatives of Milwaukee's Transgender, Two-Spirit and Non-Binary community.*

Introduced by Common Council members Peter Burgelis, JoCasta Zamarripa, Larresa Taylor, Marina Dimitrijevic, Sharlen P. Moore, Mark Chambers, Jr., Andrea M. Pratt, Milele A. Coggs, Lamont Westmoreland, José G. Pérez, Robert J. Bauman, Scott Spiker, and Russell W. Stamper, II, and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 2, 2025.