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*Resolution congratulating and commending Cashel Academy of Irish Dance on becoming the 2026 Under 11 Mixed Ceili Dance World Champions.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **CASHEL ACADEMY OF IRISH DANCE**

*earned its third World Championship title at the 2026 World Championship Irish Dance Competition in Schaumburg, Illinois on March 30, 2026; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The Cashel Academy of Irish Dance captured its third world championship competition victory when its Under 11 Mixed Ceili Team competed against and bested dance teams from all over the world in Schaumburg during the 2026 World Championship Irish Dance Competition; and*

**WHEREAS,** *In 2010, Cashel's ladies team brought home the academy's very first World Championship Ceili trophy, and then again in 2012 Cashel won a second World Irish Dance Championship in Belfast, Northern Ireland, and also took home a 3rd place for Under 16 mixed Ceili team; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Wholly owned by instructors Kate Habel and Laura Gottslisch, The Cashel Dennehy School of Irish Dance, 9207 W. Center St., creates a strong sense of community and has sustained a positive reputation in the Milwaukee area, showcasing the talent of its dancers in many ways throughout the city, promoting an important part of Milwaukee's cultural heritage; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The longest-running Irish dance school in Wisconsin, The Cashel Academy of Irish Dance is an organization established to promote Irish Heritage as well as national and international sports competition and provides a safe and friendly atmosphere where all dancers can be nurtured as they learn; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee congratulates The Cashel Academy of Irish Dance on winning its third World Championship title, and wishes for them continued success and prosperity; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to The Cashel Academy of Irish Dance.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Lamont Westmoreland, Robert Bauman, José G. Pérez, Milele A. Coggs, DiAndre Jackson, Sharlen P. Moore, Andrea M. Pratt, Mark Chambers, Jr., JoCasta Zamarripa, Scott Spiker, Laressa Taylor, Alex Brower, and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 21, 2026.**