

BY THE COMMON COUNCIL

Resolution recognizing the Milwaukee Fire Department on its 150th Anniversary

WHEREAS,

MILWAUKEE FIRE DEPARTMENT

celebrated its 150th anniversary during a special event on September 13th, 2025; and

WHEREAS, *The Milwaukee Fire Department was founded in 1875 as a professional, full-time department dedicated to protecting lives and property; and*

WHEREAS, *For 150 years, generations of firefighters, paramedics, chiefs, and civilian staff have served the people of Milwaukee with courage, integrity, and honor; and*

WHEREAS, *The department has answered countless calls for service—fires, medical emergencies, and disasters—often at great personal risk to its members; and*

WHEREAS, *The MFD has been recognized nationally for innovation, including the creation of Milwaukee's paramedic program, while also remaining committed to prevention, education, and community outreach; and*

WHEREAS, *In 2025, the Milwaukee Fire Department marks its 150th Anniversary with a citywide celebration at Henry Maier Festival Park on Saturday, September 13; now, therefore be,*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee hereby congratulates and thanks the Milwaukee Fire Department for 150 years of dedicated service; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the Milwaukee Fire Department.*

Introduced by Common Council members Robert Bauman, Peter Burgelis, Marina Dimitrijevic, DiAndre Jackson, Sharlen P. Moore, José G. Pérez, Andrea M. Pratt, Milele A. Coggs, Mark Chambers, Jr., Lamont Westmoreland, JoCasta Zamarripa, Scott Spiker, Larresa Taylor, Alex Brower and Russell W. Stamper, II, and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 23, 2025.