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Resolution congratulating Confectionately Yours Café on its grand opening.

CONFECTIONATELY YOURS

celebrated its grand opening at 1920 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive on April 11, 2023 with a special ribbon cutting and ceremony; and

***WHEREAS**, Adija Greer-Smith in 2018 launched Confectionately Yours (formerly Greer's Gourmet Goodies), and opened her first retail space at the Sherman Phoenix in Milwaukee, but was forced to close due to the COVID-19 pandemic years later; and*

***WHEREAS**, Despite this adversity, Adija Greer-Smith kept baking and pursuing her passion, leading her to launch a cookie drive that included her donating over 25,000 cookies to local hospitals, first responders and front-line workers, and cultivating partnerships with over 50 corporations including the Milwaukee Bucks and Green Bay Packers, and developing wholesale relationships with restaurants throughout Milwaukee; and*

***WHEREAS**, Confectionately Yours expanded in 2022 with support from the African American Chamber of Commerce of Wisconsin and opened Confectionately Yours Café at the Legacy Co-Working Innovation Space on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Drive; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED**, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Confectionately Yours on the occasion of its grand opening, thanks Adija Greer-Smith for her commitment to the community, and wishes her and the business continued success and excellence; and be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Confectionately Yours.*

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Mark Chambers, Jr., Jonathan Brostoff, Robert J. Bauman, Khalif J. Rainey, JoCasta Zamarripa, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez, Scott Spiker and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 18, 2023.