

ALDS. PÉREZ, BOHL, COGGS, BORKOWSKI

*Resolution congratulating the Southside Organizing Committee (SOC) on its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **SOUTHSIDE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (SOC)**

*celebrated its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of serving Milwaukee during the Southside Retro Ball held October 15, 2016 at the Archbishop Cousins Catholic Center, 3501 S. Lake Dr.; and*

***WHEREAS,** Southside Organizing Committee was established in 1990 as a neighborhood-based organization dedicated to the development and sustainability of Milwaukee's near south side neighborhoods; and*

***WHEREAS,** Southside Organizing Committee works with residents to create a safe, livable and economically vibrant community and is committed to providing residents with a greater voice in the affairs of their community, greater access to public resources and greater ability to act together to make a positive change in their neighborhoods; and*

***WHEREAS,** To commemorate their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Southside Organizing Committee launched its GO BLUE (Grassroots Organizing Building Leadership, Unity, and Engagement) campaign, which seeks input from residents and engages them in addressing community needs; and*

***WHEREAS,** Southside Organizing Committee serves more than 88,000 residents from the Menomonee Valley and Oklahoma Avenue from north to south and Lake Michigan and Miller Park Way from east to west; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates the Southside Organizing Committee on its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, thanks it for its many positive contributions to the city and wishes for it continued prosperity; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Southside Organizing Committee.*

*Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Jim Bohl, Milele A. Coggs and Mark*

*A. Borkowski and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 11, 2016.*