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Resolution honoring J.K. Lee City Youth Martial Arts for Its Commitment to Milwaukee's Youth.

WHEREAS,

J.K. LEE CITY YOUTH MARTIAL ARTS

was honored during a special event on November 6, 2025, at J.K. Lee City Youth Martial Arts at 510 E. Burleigh St.; and

WHEREAS, J.K. Lee City Youth Martial Arts was founded as a nonprofit organization dedicated to giving underprivileged youth access to quality martial arts instruction that promotes self-discipline, respect, and confidence, ensuring no child or family is denied the chance to strengthen their body, mind, and spirit; and

WHEREAS, J.K. Lee City Youth Martial Arts goes beyond physical training, actively teaching vital life skills that enable young people to achieve academic, social, and personal success, such as leadership, perseverance, integrity, and goal setting; and

WHEREAS, J.K. Lee City Youth Martial Arts' committed instructors, mentors, and volunteers offer a secure, orderly, and upbeat setting that promotes physical fitness, concentration, good habits, and community service, enhancing the well-being and constructive growth of Milwaukee's youth and helping create a more robust, resilient, and cohesive community for the future; and

WHEREAS, J.K. Lee City Youth Martial Arts recently celebrated the 50th anniversary of the J.K. Lee legacy, marking five decades of martial arts excellence, mentorship, and community impact; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes and thanks J.K. Lee City Youth Martial Arts for its steadfast dedication to empowering young people, bolstering families, and spreading respect, self-assurance, and tenacity throughout Milwaukee; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to J.K. Lee City Youth Martial Arts as a token of the City's appreciation for its contributions to the community.

Introduced by Common Council members Alex Brower, Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez, Robert Bauman, Peter Burgelis, DiAndre Jackson, Sharlen P. Moore, Andrea M. Pratt, Mark Chambers, Jr., Lamont Westmoreland, JoCasta Zamarripa, Scott Spiker, Larresa Taylor, and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 25, 2025.