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Resolution congratulating the Milwaukee Public Theatre on its 40^{th} *anniversary.*

WHEREAS,

MILWAUKEE PUBLIC THEATRE

celebrated its 40th anniversary with a "Steampunk Circus of Metamorphosis" event on September 19, 2014 in the Historic Plankinton Arcade in the Shops of Grand Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Milwaukee Public Theatre has provided a unique mix of theatre arts and social consciousness to people of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities in the City of Milwaukee through Access, Diversity, and Imagination; and

WHEREAS, Milwaukee Public Theatre is a community arts and education company which has a mission to promote understanding and respect of all races, religions, cultures, and abilities, and to give creative voice to the concerns of the community through performances, parades, and classes in the schools, the parks, and the streets of the city; and

WHEREAS, The City of Milwaukee has been made a more vibrant, imaginative, colorful and better place with the Milwaukee Public Theatre, and it has shown distinguished service in the field of the arts; and

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates the Milwaukee Public Theatre on the occasion of its 40th anniversary, and thanks it for its many positive contributions to the community; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the Milwaukee Public Theatre.

Introduced by Common Council members Michael J. Murphy, Nik Kovac, Milele A. Coggs, and José G. Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 23, 2014.