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Resolution congratulating Theresa Christensen on receiving the 2026 Herb Kohl Principal Leadership Award

WHEREAS,

THERESA CHRISTENSEN

was recognized as a Principal Leadership awardee by the Herb Kohl Educational Foundation on April 24, 2026 at Lowell International Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, *The Herb Kohl Educational Foundation honors Wisconsin principals who exemplify strong leadership and dedication to education with the Herb Kohl Principal Leadership award and grants them and their respective schools six thousand dollars to enhance educational excellence and leadership development; and*

WHEREAS, *Theresa Christensen, an administrator at Lowell International Elementary School for the past six years, previously worked as a teacher, school support leader, assistant principal, and has selflessly prioritized the needs of students, staff, and families above her own as a transformative leader; and*

WHEREAS, *Theresa Christensen is always present and available within the community, whether at the front door every morning greeting students as they arrive, connecting families with resources to assist them, or supporting staff through personal and professional needs, her leadership style enables her to step in and handle any situation that arises; and*

WHEREAS, *Theresa Christensen has helped foster an inclusive education environment through leading by example, and she inspires a culture of collaboration within the building and among staff to help students reach their full potential; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Theresa Christensen on receiving a 2026 Herb Kohl Principal Leadership Award, commends her for her contributions and accomplishments, and wishes for her a happy, healthy and successful future; and, be it*

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

Introduced by Common Council members Scott Spiker, José G. Pérez, JoCasta Zamarripa, Andrea M. Pratt, Mark Chambers, Jr., Alex Brower, Robert Bauman, Lamont Westmoreland, Milele A. Coggs, Larresa Taylor, Sharlen P. Moore, and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 21, 2026.