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Resolution recognizing Harbor District, Inc. on its 10th anniversary.

WHEREAS,

HARBOR DISTRICT, INC.

celebrated its 10th anniversary on June 10, 2025 with a special event at Komatsu, 401 E. Greenfield Ave., that included the groundbreaking of the Harbor District Riverwalk; and

***WHEREAS,** 10 years ago, the City of Milwaukee embarked on a bold public-private partnership with the goal of revitalizing the stretch of waterfront between Milwaukee's Third Ward and Bay View, that led to the creation of Harbor District, Inc.; and*

***WHEREAS,** Harbor District, Inc. and BID 51 bring together businesses, property owners, residents, and other community stakeholders around a shared mission: To lead the revitalization of Milwaukee's Harbor District by connecting people to place, supporting a healthy business community, and improving the quality of our natural environment; and*

***WHEREAS,** Harbor District, Inc. has accomplished many major milestones during the last decade including: Creating Harbor View Plaza, the first public waterfront space in the Harbor District; leading efforts for a road diet on South 1st Street to improve pedestrian safety and reduce storm water pollution; growing Harbor Fest into a signature street festival attracting more than 5,000 attendees each September; and elevating the Harbor District into a dynamic destination where businesses thrive, residents gather, and visitors explore; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Harbor District, Inc. on the occasion of its 10th anniversary, and commends the organization for all it has done to improve Milwaukee's Harbor District; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Harbor District, Inc.*

Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Andrea M. Pratt, Milele A. Cogg, Robert Bauman, Mark Chambers, Jr., Lamont Westmoreland, JoCasta Zamarripa, Sharlen P. Moore, Scott Spiker, Alex Brower and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 24, 2025.