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Resolution congratulating Dane Baldwin on receiving a James Beard award.

WHEREAS,

DANE BALDWIN

was awarded the 2022 James Beard Award for Best Chef in the Midwest on June 13, 2022 ; and

WHEREAS, *The mission of the James Beard Awards is to recognize exceptional talent and achievements within the culinary arts, hospitality, media, and broader food industries while demonstrating a commitment to racial and gender equity, community, sustainability, and a culture where all can thrive.; and*

WHEREAS, *Dane Baldwin is the chef-owner of The Diplomat and was bestowed a James Beard Award for Best Chef in the Midwest in recognition of his outstanding culinary contributions and dedication to the community and culture of Milwaukee, making him the first Milwaukee chef to receive this recognition since 2014; and*

WHEREAS, *Dane Baldwin has a long history of work and experience in the food industry where he has worked since the age of 15, is a field-trained chef with restaurant experience hailing from establishments such as Bacchus, Barossa, the Milwaukee Art Museum and Mr. B's Steakhouse where he served as executive chef before opening The Diplomat in 2017; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes and congratulates Dane Baldwin on being a 2022 James Beard award recipient, and wishes for him continued health and success; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Dane Baldwin, an outstanding chef and community contributor.*

Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Khalif J. Rainey, Russell W. Stamper, II, Milele A. Coggs, Chantia Lewis, Nikiya Dodd, Scott Spiker, Mark A. Borkowski, Ashanti Hamilton and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 21, 2022