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Resolution congratulating WRTP- Big Step on the occasion of its 50th anniversary.

WHEREAS,

WRTP - BIG STEP

celebrated 50 years of business, community involvement and dedication to empowering Milwaukee's workforce during 2025; and

WHEREAS, *WRTP - Big Step has been a transformative force in the Milwaukee community since its inception, fostering workforce development, diversity, and economic growth for over 30 years, and continues to play a pivotal role in connecting individuals to family-sustaining careers through training and apprenticeships; and*

WHEREAS, *WRTP - Big Step has enhanced the skill sets of countless individuals through its partnerships with a wide range of employers, community organizations, and government agencies, offering training programs, job placement services, and career advancement pathways that empower individuals to build brighter futures for themselves and their families; and*

WHEREAS, *WRTP - Big Step is recognized for its mission-driven focus on creating a qualified, diverse workforce, and its core values of collaboration, integrity, and compassion that guide its work every day, building impactful connections between people and industry across Wisconsin; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates WRTP - Big Step on its 50th anniversary, and on its outstanding contributions to the community, workforce development, and economic empowerment, and commends its dedication to improving lives through accessible, equitable training and job placement services; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to WRTP - Big Step.*

Introduced by Common Council members DiAndre, Jackson, Scott Spiker, Andrea M. Pratt, Mark Chambers, Jr., Robert Bauman, Lamont Westmoreland, Milele A. Coggs, JoCasta Zamarripa, Sharlen P. Moore, José G. Pérez, and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 22, 2025.