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Steering and Rules Committee
Milwaukee Common Council
City Hall
200 E. Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Chair and Members of the Committee,

On behalf of the City of Milwaukee Equal Rights Commission, I am writing to express our strong support for the resolution recognizing Milwaukee's commitment to becoming a Certified Sensory Inclusive City in partnership with KultureCity.

This initiative reflects Milwaukee's ongoing commitment to equity, accessibility, and belonging for all residents, workers, and visitors. Sensory needs affect a significant portion of our community, including individuals with autism, PTSD, dementia, and other conditions. Ensuring that our public spaces, services, and institutions are equipped to respond to these needs is an important step toward a more inclusive city.

KultureCity's model provides practical tools and training that empower staff and organizations to better support individuals experiencing sensory challenges. By adopting a coordinated, citywide approach, Milwaukee can move beyond isolated efforts and create a more consistent and supportive experience across departments, facilities, and community spaces.

This work aligns directly with the Equal Rights Commission's mission to address barriers to access and to advance policies and practices that protect the dignity and rights of all people. It also represents an opportunity to lead with intention, ensuring that inclusion is visible in how our city operates every day.

We appreciate the leadership of the Common Council, the Administration, and community partners in advancing this effort. The Equal Rights Commission is proud to support this resolution and the work ahead.

Sincerely,
Tony Snell Rodriguez

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