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*Resolution recognizing and congratulating the International Institute of Wisconsin on its 18<sup>th</sup> annual World Citizen Day.*

**WHEREAS,**

**INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF WISCONSIN**

*is located at 1110 N. Old World Third St. and welcomed many guests, members, and honorees to Milwaukee for its 2013 World Citizenship Celebration on April 21, 2013; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the International Institute of Wisconsin is dedicated to the promotion of international cooperation, understanding, and a multi-ethnic, multi-cultural perspective through education, exchange, social service provision, and immigration and naturalization services, and shares the spirit of the City Milwaukee's global initiatives and celebrates Milwaukee's ties to communities around the world; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the International Institute of Wisconsin initiates, coordinates, and sponsors a variety of valuable activities and programs appropriate to the fulfillment of its primary purpose and mission, including partnerships with the City of Milwaukee's Sister Cities initiatives, professional exchange through the U.S. State Department's International Visitor Leadership program, the renowned annual Holiday Folk Fair International, and the World Citizenship Celebration; and*

**WHEREAS,** *during the World Citizenship Celebration the International Institute of Wisconsin recognizes people and bodies/organizations for their dedication and action in fostering and promoting international understanding and cooperation, exchange, services, and education in the form of the Dorothy von Briesen World Citizen Award, the Dr. Victor K. Chou World Citizen Award, and the Vlasta (Valin) Vojta Expressive Cultural Heritage Award; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the citizens and institutions of Milwaukee and Wisconsin are enriched by the activities and programs of the International Institute of Wisconsin, which serves as a catalyst for international cooperation and understanding, bringing positive recognition through cultural exchange that improves the quality of life for all residents; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *that the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes the International Institute of Wisconsin on the occasion of its 2013 World Citizenship Celebration and wishes it continued success and prosperity; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *that a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the International Institute of Wisconsin.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Joe Davis, Sr., Milele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl, Joe Dudzik, Terry L. Witkowski, and Nik Kovac and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 30, 2013.**