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Resolution recognizing the Youth Empowered in the Struggle (YES) at Riverside University High School.

WHEREAS,

RIVERSIDE'S YES

walked out and marched on January 20, 2026 from Riverside University High School at 1615 E. Locust St., and continued west across the Locust St. bridge in peaceful protest; and

***WHEREAS,** Riverside University High School students involved in Youth Empowered in the Struggle (YES) demonstrated leadership and civic responsibility during a peaceful protest against recent measures taken by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and federal immigration reform that has threatened the health and safety of immigrants and their families nationwide; and*

***WHEREAS,** In Milwaukee Public Schools, the students of YES represent Voces de la Frontera, a non-profit organization in Milwaukee nationally recognized for its commitment to immigrant and worker rights; and*

***WHEREAS,** The students of YES joined members of Voces de la Frontera in peaceful protest against ICE, marching throughout the city of Milwaukee in light of the violent events in Minneapolis that have undermined constitutional and human rights; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes YES at Riverside University High School, its empowerment to the Milwaukee community, and its brave stand against national injustice; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Youth Empowered in the Struggle (YES) at Riverside University High School.*

Introduced by Common Council members Alex Brower, Lamont Westmoreland, José G. Pérez, JoCasta Zamarripa, Milele A. Coggs, Robert J. Bauman, Sharlen P. Moore, Andrea M. Pratt, Mark Chambers, Jr., Scott Spiker, and Russell W. Stamper, II, and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on February 10, 2026.