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*Resolution honoring the Forest County Potawatomi Community Foundation on its 25th anniversary.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

*is celebrating 25 years of uplifting communities, fighting poverty, and promoting economic opportunity in both Forest County and the greater Milwaukee area; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Since its establishment in 1999, Forest County Potawatomi Community Foundation has been a beacon of hope to all those it serves, having used the success of its two casinos to create positive change within their surrounding communities, provide family-supporting jobs, as well as fund numerous services for citizens, in addition to being one of the top employers in Forest County and the Milwaukee area; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Forest County Potawatomi Community Foundation has embodied the Potawatomi tribe's values of self-reliance, responsibility, family, a willingness to share, and a commitment to the well-being of all living things over the past 25 years, and has proudly and consistently demonstrated these values in all its work over the years; and*

**WHEREAS,** *In the past two and a half decades, Forest County Potawatomi Community Foundation, as part of its mission to build a better tomorrow, has contributed over \$70 million in grants and scholarships, aided over 900 organizations, and assisted over 300 students, and has greatly supported the City of Milwaukee and its residents; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Forest County Potawatomi Community Foundation's charitable work in the areas of youth development, health and human services, civic and community support, and education have extended beyond financial contributions and have been and continue to be instrumental in creating better, more promising futures for individuals and families in the community as well as in creating a legacy of responsible citizenship, and above all, ensuring the fire of community support and compassion continues to burn brightly; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Forest County Potawatomi Community Foundation on its 25th anniversary, and wishes for the Foundation, its directors, and its contributors continued success and positive impacts within Milwaukee, Forest County, and beyond; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the Forest County Potawatomi Community Foundation.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Robert J. Bauman, Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez, JoCasta Zamarripa, Andrea M. Pratt, Russell W. Stamper, II, Scott Spiker, Mark A. Borkowski, Khalif J. Rainey, Mark Chambers, Jr., Michael J. Murphy, Jonathan Brostoff, Lamont Westmoreland, and Larresa Taylor and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 19, 2024.**