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*Resolution congratulating Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center on 50 years of Native health in Milwaukee.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **THE GERALD L. IGNACE INDIAN HEALTH CENTER**

*celebrated 50 years of Native health in Milwaukee at the 16th Annual Red Shawl Gala, held on October 7, 2023; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center has its origins dating back to the 1970s in response to an alarming state of Native American health in Milwaukee, and since its inception it has been dedicated to its commitment of providing comprehensive and culturally sensitive healthcare services to families; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The center's approach is rooted in tradition, recognizing that true healing encompasses the mind, body, spirit, and emotions, and the GLIICH is dedicated to improving the health and well-being of Milwaukee residents; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The 16th Annual Red Shawl Gala's theme was "Celebrating 50 Years of Native Health in Milwaukee," and it was an evening dedicated to fundraising and commemoration to continue sustainable healthcare services for Native youth, elders, and families of Milwaukee; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its sincere congratulations to the Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center on its 50th anniversary of providing sustainable healthcare for Milwaukee's Native population and wishes it continued success and prosperity; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution will be presented to the Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center.*

***Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, JoCasta Zamarripa, Marina Dimitrijevic, Lamont Westmoreland, Jonathan Brostoff, Andrea M. Pratt, Scott Spiker, Mark Chambers, Jr., Robert J. Bauman, Mark A. Borkowski, Milele A. Coggs, Khalif J. Rainey, and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 10, 2023.***