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Resolution congratulating Milwaukee German Immersion School on its 40th anniversary.

WHEREAS,

MILWAUKEE GERMAN IMMERSION SCHOOL

celebrated 40 years of German immersion education during a special ceremony on May 19, 2017 at the school, 3778 N. 82nd St.; and

WHEREAS, *Founded in 1977 with 99 students in K4 – Grade 3 at 68th Street School, the school was first known as 68th Street Second Language Proficiency School; and*

WHEREAS, *After years of growth and refinement, in 1985 the school became the 82nd Street School German Immersion Program when the French Immersion Program moved to its own building at 88th Street School; and*

WHEREAS, *Milwaukee German Immersion School has received many awards through the years, including the prestigious Melba D. Woodruff Award from the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages in 2014 and recognition as a U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School of Excellence; and*

WHEREAS, *Milwaukee German Immersion School is a nationally recognized school of excellence offering a total German language immersion program for Milwaukee students beginning at age four, and its high overall parent involvement and decorated and dedicated faculty and staff make it one of the city's finest schools; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Milwaukee German Immersion School on its 40th anniversary and wishes for it continued success in the future.*

Introduced by Common Council members Jim Bohl, Ashanti Hamilton, Terry L. Witkowski, Milele A. Coggs, Khalif J. Rainey, José G. Pérez, Mark A. Borkowski, Cavalier Johnson, Chantia Lewis and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on May 9, 2017.