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*Resolution recognizing and congratulating Wyman Winston on his 70th birthday.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **WYMAN WINSTON**

*celebrated his 70th birthday with friends and family on November 20, 2022; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Wyman Winston was born on November 20, 1952 on the South Side of Chicago, he would graduate from the University of Illinois at Chicago where he received a Bachelor of Architecture in 1977, and worked for the City of Milwaukee for a brief period (1985 – 1987) as a foreclosure project manager in the Department of City Development; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Wyman Winston went on to work in city planning in Chicago and would later become the Deputy Director of the Atlanta Development Authority and Deputy Director and COO of the Portland Development Commission; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Wyman Winston moved to Wisconsin and spent 14 years at Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA) as a Senior Manager, first in Multifamily and later heading the Emerging Markets Group, and under his leadership WHEDA would invest \$2.8 billion in Wisconsin for more than 24,000 units of affordable housing, and fostering business growth and job creation; and*

**WHEREAS,** *In 2012, Wyman Winston unveiled Transform Milwaukee, a public-private initiative focusing on restoring economic vitality to Wisconsin's largest city, and the initiative generated more than \$750 million of development in Milwaukee's neighborhoods; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Wyman Winston served on the Governor's Task Force on Minority unemployment and the Wisconsin Council on Workforce Investment, he also was the former President of the Greater Wisconsin Opportunities Fund (A Community Development Entity), in 2016, the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago appointed Wyman to a two-year term on its Advisory Council on Agriculture, Small Business and Labor, and he currently is a Senior Fellow at the American Leadership Oregon Forum; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Wyman Winston on his 70th birthday and extends for him its sincere wishes for continued health and happiness; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of the resolution be presented to Wyman Winston in recognition of his 70th birthday.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Russell W. Stamper II, Milele A. Coggs, Khalif J. Rainey, Mark A. Borkowski, Scott Spiker, José G. Pérez and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 22, 2022.**