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Resolution congratulating R&Z Urban Art Gallery on the occasion of its grand opening.

WHEREAS,

R&Z URBAN ART GALLERY

celebrated its grand opening on April 6, 2019 at 823 W. National Ave.; and

WHEREAS, *Started by Robb and Zena Smith, R&Z Urban Art Gallery is a new twist on contemporary art and joins Walker's Point's vibrant and influential art scene with a mission to inspire and educate; and*

WHEREAS, *R&Z Urban Art Gallery's welcoming atmosphere provides the Walker's Point community a venue to view and create art while providing a positive outlet for creative expression and adds further depth to the business mix along W. National Ave. in Walker's Point; and*

WHEREAS, *R&Z Urban Art Gallery's mission statement is "Art Saved Me" and is an example of the vital role art plays in engaging communities and building confidence through creativity; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates R&Z Urban Art Gallery on the occasion of its grand opening and wishes it prosperity; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to R&Z Urban Art Gallery and recognizes the owners Robb and Zena Smith for their dedication and support of the community, and wishes for their success.*

Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 16, 2019.