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Resolution congratulating Milwaukee Children's Choir on its 30th anniversary.

WHEREAS,

MILWAUKEE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

was founded in 1994 to provide excellent music education and performance opportunities to students who may otherwise lack access to quality music instruction, and is celebrating its 30th anniversary throughout 2024; and

***WHEREAS,** Milwaukee Children's Choir, led currently by its founder and director emeritus Emily Crocker, associate artistic director Rachel Maki, and associate directors Corynn Nordstrom, Jessica Marks, and Clare Malinowski, among others, has provided exceptional choral music education and performance experiences, and have fostered creativity, personal expression, and social growth in all its members; and*

***WHEREAS,** For 30 years, Milwaukee Children's Choir has unified children in Milwaukee through the art of singing and music, and through its belief in nurturing the whole child, has developed young people to be dedicated musicians, leaders, and advocates for themselves and others, and has ardently taught students to be forces of good for the whole world; and*

***WHEREAS,** Milwaukee Children's Choir is an esteemed and reputable organization in the Milwaukee and greater fine arts communities, and has performed notably with the Milwaukee Ballet, the Bel Canto Chorus, the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, the Florentine Opera, and many other professional groups; and*

***WHEREAS,** Milwaukee Children's Choir continues to support diversity and equity in music and remains steadfastly devoted to forming and shaping the next generation of musicians and leaders, and continues to work to make the world a better, more beautiful place through the art of singing and music; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Milwaukee Children's Choir on its 30th anniversary, and wishes for the choir, its directors, and students continued success and positive impacts within Milwaukee and in communities beyond; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Milwaukee Children's Choir.*

Introduced by Common Council members Marina Dimitrijevic, 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, Robert J. Bauman, Lamont Westmoreland, and Larresa Taylor and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on February 6, 2023.