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Resolution recognizing the 75th anniversary of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Club INC.

WHEREAS,

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY CLUB

celebrated its 75th anniversary of success and promoting better health during a special event on October 21, 2023; and

***WHEREAS,** TOPS was founded in 1948 by Esther Manz and her friends as a peer-to-peer support group for weight loss, and it has since grown and spread across the United States and Canada; and*

***WHEREAS,** TOPS collaborates closely with the medical field and played a significant role in establishing the TOPS Club Inc. Obesity and Metabolic Research Program at Deaconess Hospital of Milwaukee, a program that continues to thrive at the Medical College of Wisconsin today, and with the knowledge gleaned from these partnerships, TOPS has empowered millions of individuals to shed excess weight, maintain a healthy weight and lead healthier lives; and*

***WHEREAS,** TOPS celebrated its 75 years of success and dedication to promoting better health, and hosted a birthday celebration at their headquarters, and the event coincided with the birthday of their founder, Esther Manz, and aimed to bring together their members and the community to emphasize their support of community wellness; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates the Take Off Pounds Sensibly Club on its 75th anniversary, commends its members for their dedicated service, and wishes them a prosperous future; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the Take Off Pounds Sensibly Club.*

Introduced by Common Council members Scott Spiker, JoCasta Zamarripa, José G. Pérez, Lamont Westmoreland, Jonathan Brostoff, Andrea M. Pratt, 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 31, 2023.