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Resolution congratulating Saz's Hospitality Group on the occasion of its 50th anniversary

WHEREAS,

SAZ'S HOSPITALITY GROUP

celebrated its 50th anniversary on March 2, 2026 at Saz's State House, 5539 W. State St.; and

WHEREAS, *Saz's State House founded by Steve Sazama at 55th and State in March of 1976, has been a thriving and popular west side establishment famous for its iconic 'Round Bar' and lively camaraderie and marks the beginning of Sazama's vision for "The Finest" hospitality that has expanded to the Greater Milwaukee area and the Midwest; and*

WHEREAS, *What began as a neighborhood tavern evolved into a Milwaukee tradition, residents and tourists alike come to enjoy awarding-winning BBQ baby back ribs and "festival famous" Sampler Combo Platter at the restaurant and across venues; Saz's Catering, Saz's Festivals, and a successful Retail Barbecue Products Division brings the iconic taste beyond the region; and*

WHEREAS, *Saz's Hospitality Group's commitment to "The Finest" has defined the modern Milwaukee event scene by operating and managing premier venues, including the owned-and-operated South Second in Walker's Point and serving as the exclusive food and beverage provider for Jan Serr Studio in partnership with the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; and*

WHEREAS, *Saz's Hospitality has been dedicated to Milwaukee for five decades, serving as a vital workforce partner that has employed thousands of young adults, maintained legendary partnerships with Summerfest and the Wisconsin State Fair, and supported local non-profits like Variety – The Children's Charity of Wisconsin; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Saz's Hospitality Group on the 50th anniversary of excellence service and "The Finest" hospitality, and wishes continued success, and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of the resolution be presented to representatives of Saz's Hospitality Group for this exciting achievement.*

Introduced by Common Council members Sharlen P. Moore, José G. Pérez, Lamont Westmoreland, JoCasta Zamarripa, Milele A. Coggs, Robert J. Bauman, Mark Chambers, Jr., Andrea M. Pratt, Larresa Taylor, Scott Spiker, and Russell W. Stamper, II, and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 3, 2026.