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Resolution recognizing Howard Snyder for his accomplishments as executive director of Northwest Side Community Development Corp.

WHEREAS,

HOWARD SNYDER

Retired as Executive Director of the Northwest Side Community Development Corp. after 16 years in that position and nearly four decades of community service; and

WHEREAS, *Howard Spencer has worked in community development in Milwaukee for 44 years, including two years on the South Side and 42 years on the Northwest Side; and*

WHEREAS, *Howard Spencer founded the Northwest Side Community Development Corporation as a 501 c 3 nonprofit corporation in January 1983, one of the first nonprofit community development organizations in Wisconsin; and*

WHEREAS, *Howard Spencer advocated for numerous community issues and projects including operating the first YouthBuild program in Milwaukee in 1992, assisting the fight to keep the Villard Library from closing, managing a loan pool that lent \$10 million to small businesses which helped create over 1,000 jobs and so much more; and*

WHEREAS, *Howard Spencer Stepped down from the Northwest Side Community Development Corp. after 37 years of community leadership; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Howard Snyder for his community service, commends him for his accomplishments, and wishes for him a happy, healthy and successful future; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Howard Snyder.*

Introduced by Common Council members Ashanti Hamilton, José G. Perez, Scott Spiker, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson, and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 3, 2020.