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Resolution congratulating La Escuela Fratney on its 25th anniversary.

WHEREAS,

LA ESCUELA FRATNEY

marked its 25th anniversary during a special celebration on May 15, 2014; and

***WHEREAS,** Founded in 1988 through a unique and collaborative neighborhood initiative to provide high quality educational programs in both English and Spanish, La Escuela Fratney was the first dual language program in the State of Wisconsin and now serves as a strong model for dual language learning programs across the U.S.; and*

***WHEREAS,** Located in and a vital and proud part of Riverwest, La Escuela Fratney has strong ties to many community institutions, including the Urban Ecology Center, Woodland Pattern, Danceworks, the Milwaukee Ballet, Collectivo Coffee Roasters and many others; and*

***WHEREAS,** La Escuela Fratney has established a positive reputation within Milwaukee Public Schools and throughout the community for its advocacy of social justice through a multicultural curriculum; and*

***WHEREAS,** La Escuela Fratney promotes a welcoming school environment for all community members, treats all students and staff with respect and encourages parents and students to take an active role in the teaching and learning process; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates La Escuela Fratney and its students, faculty and staff on its 25th anniversary, and extends its sincere wishes for continued prosperity; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to La Escuela Fratney.*

Introduced by Common Council members Nik Kovac, Milele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl, Joe Dudzik, Terry L. Witkowski, Michael J. Murphy, Ashanti Hamilton and José G. Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 3, 2014.