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Resolution recognizing the ribbon cutting ceremony for Pink Umbrella Theater Company's state-of-the-art accessible theater center on Milwaukee's Historic Mitchell Street.

WHEREAS,

PINK UMBRELLA THEATER CO.

held a special ribbon cutting ceremony for its state-of-the-art accessible theater center at 1104 W. Historic Mitchell St. on June 7, 2026; and

WHEREAS, *Pink Umbrella Theater Company is Milwaukee's first and only professional theater company dedicated to working with and employing actors and artists with disabilities, and since 2018 has produced Disability Theater performances, offered classes, conducted sensory friendly consulting with local businesses and trained teaching artists, and is committed to creating opportunities for inclusion that build confidence, self-esteem and career paths for a historically underserved community; and*

WHEREAS, *As the anchor tenant of PATH or the Pink Accessible Theater House, Pink Umbrella Theater Company will continue its work while also providing affordable, accessible space for small and emerging arts organizations in the new mixed-use arts incubator, and after renting a variety of community spaces for seven years, Pink Umbrella is eager to have its own home and share it with other arts and community organizations; and*

WHEREAS, *Pink's Accessible Theater House (PATH) will provide a permanent, fully accessible facility dedicated to inclusive, disability-led theater, education, and community programming – a venue where artists with disabilities will not be accommodated as an afterthought, but centered from the very beginning and designed with inclusion at its core; and*

WHEREAS, *The new facility will nurture expanded artistic excellence, deepen community impact, and ensure that people of all abilities can create, learn, perform, and gather together; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes and congratulates Pink Umbrella Theater Company on the ribbon cutting for its state-of-the-art accessible theater center (PATH) on Milwaukee's Historic Mitchell Street, and wishes it success and prosperity; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Pink Umbrella Theater Company.*

Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Alex Brower, Robert J. Bauman, Andrea M. Pratt, Mark Chambers, Jr., Lamont Westmoreland, Milele A. Coggs, JoCasta Zamarripa, Larresa Taylor, Sharlen P. Moore, Scott Spiker and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 2, 2026.