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Resolution congratulating the Milwaukee Professional Firefighters Association Local 215 on the occasion of its 100th anniversary celebration.

WHEREAS,

LOCAL 215

celebrated its 100th anniversary during a special celebration on August 29, 2019 reflecting success protecting and serving the City of Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, *The Milwaukee Professional Firefighters Association Local 215 was founded on August 11, 1919 in the City of Milwaukee; and*

WHEREAS, *Local 215 has continued to improve on its members' hours, benefits, and working conditions, and continues to commit to the protection of the Milwaukee community through fire education, safety programs, and the consistent sacrifices and bravery members exhibit on a daily basis; and*

WHEREAS, *Local 215 has expanded to now assist its members with maintenance of their physical, mental, and financial health, and offer's community outreach programs and scholarships for those in need; and*

WHEREAS, *For more than 115 years, Milwaukee Firefighters have displayed great courage and sacrifice while protecting the lives and property of City of Milwaukee citizens, and during that time, more than 106 members have given their lives in the line of duty; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates the Milwaukee Professional Firefighters Association Local 215 on its 100th anniversary, extends its sincere appreciation on behalf of the community and wishes for its continued success and prosperity; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Local 215.*

Introduced by Common Council members Robert G. Donovan, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Cogg, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 4, 2019.