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*Resolution congratulating the German Immersion Foundation on its 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **THE GERMAN IMMERSION FOUNDATION**

*celebrated its 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of supporting German language immersion programs at Milwaukee Public Schools during a special event on October 8, 2016 at the City Hall Rotunda, 200 E. Wells St.; and*

***WHEREAS,** The German Immersion Foundation was founded in 2001 by a small group of committed parents to raise awareness and provide support to ensure the continued success of the German language immersion programs at the Milwaukee German Immersion School and the Milwaukee School of Languages; and*

***WHEREAS,** The German Immersion Foundation has been dedicated to providing opportunities for students to acquire a greater knowledge and appreciation of other cultures by supporting the Amity Internship program, providing grants for new technologies and professional and curriculum development, and awarding college scholarships; and*

***WHEREAS,** The German Immersion Foundation has since its inception been a model of support and an invaluable partner in the nationally and internationally recognized success at the Milwaukee German Immersion School and the Milwaukee School of Languages; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates The German Immersion Foundation on its 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary, thanks it for its many positive contributions to the city and wishes for it continued prosperity; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to The German Immersion Foundation*

*Introduced by Common Council members Jim Bohl, José G. Pérez, Milele A. Coggs and Mark A. Borkowski and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 11, 2016.*