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Whereas,

GARDEN HOMES NEIGHBORHOOD

celebrated its 100th anniversary during a special event at Garden Homes Park on July 17, 2021; and

***WHEREAS**, The Garden Homes Neighborhood was envisioned by Mayor Emil Seidl and built by Mayor Daniel Hoan in 1921, and is the first municipally sponsored housing cooperative in the United States, and is listed in the National Registry of Historic Places and the State of Wisconsin Registry of Historic Places; and*

***WHEREAS**, The 30th Street Industrial Corridor Corp. (“The Corridor”), in partnership with the Garden Homes Neighborhood Association, hosted the anniversary celebration; and*

***WHEREAS**, Coinciding with the celebration, the Corridor, in partnership with the City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA), Impact Seven and Cinnaire, also kicked off the renovation of 11 historic homes in Garden Homes that are in dire need of repair, as part of the Garden Homes Neighborhood Initiative; and*

***WHEREAS**, The Garden Homes Neighborhood Initiative will rehabilitate single family and duplex style homes to provide new affordable housing options for working families; and*

***WHEREAS**, Garden Homes residents are dedicated to creating a more prosperous neighborhood and community, regularly uniting for clean ups, BBQs, and other events that often feature community partners joining together with the residents; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED**, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates the Garden Homes Neighborhood and its resilient and dedicated residents on the occasion of the neighborhood’s 100th anniversary, and wishes it continued prosperity and success; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED**, That presented to the Garden Homes Neighborhood Association.*

Introduced by Common Council members Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Scott Spiker, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 27, 2021.

