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*Resolution congratulating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of A Christmas Carol.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **THE MILWAUKEE REP'S A CHRISTMAS CAROL**

*celebrated its 50th anniversary of A Christmas Carol at the historic Pabst Theater through December 24, 2025; and*

**WHEREAS**, Milwaukee Repertory Theater presents A Christmas Carol at the historic Pabst Theater has been an annual staple in Milwaukee's Theater District, with tens of thousands of attendees spanning generations, and is the second longest professional production of A Christmas Carol in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, The 2025 production features Matt Daniels as Ebenezer Scrooge, a distinguished ensemble including Jordan Anthony Arredondo, Mark Corkins, Todd Denning, Kevin Kantor, George Lorimer, Reese Madigan, Emily S. Chang, and Lachrisa Grandberry, and the return of Milwaukee theater icon James Pickering alongside his wife Tami Workentin as Mr. and Mrs. Fezzwig; and

**WHEREAS**, Nineteen young performers from across the Milwaukee area are cast members, and the production is brought to life under the direction of Mark Clements with support from a highly accomplished creative team including Dan Kazemi, Todd Edward Ivins, Alexander B. Tecoma, Jeff Nellis, Barry G. Funderburg, John Tanner, Michael Pink, Jayne Regan Pink, Reese Madigan, Jonathan Hetler, Jason Fassl, Larry Moore, Terence Orleans Alexander, and Kimberly Carolus; and

**WHEREAS**, The 50th anniversary season also features special VIP walk-on appearances by Mayor Cavalier Johnson and Dominique Johnson, Dale Kooyenga, Cassandra McShepard, and David Caruso, further highlighting the community spirit surrounding this cherished Milwaukee tradition; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Milwaukee Repertory Theater on the 50th anniversary of A Christmas Carol and commends its enduring contributions to the cultural life of the city; and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Milwaukee Repertory Theater in recognition of this historic milestone.

*Introduced by Common Council members Robert Bauman, Sharlen P. Moore, José G. Pérez, Milele A. Coggs, Peter Burgelis, DiAndre Jackson, Andrea M. Pratt, Mark Chambers, Jr., Lamont Westmoreland, JoCasta Zamarripa, Scott Spiker, Larresa Taylor, Alex Brower and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on December 16, 2025.*