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Resolution recognizing Lesbian Visibility Week in the City of Milwaukee.

WHEREAS,

LESBIAN VISIBILITY WEEK

was recognized during the week of April 20-26, 2026, in collaboration with LGBTQ+ organizations, businesses and allies; and

WHEREAS, *This year's theme, "Health and Well-being," emphasizes the strength and resilience of LGBTQ+ women and non-binary people as they prioritize mental and physical wellness and collective care in solidarity during uncertain times; and*

WHEREAS, *Lesbian Visibility Week seeks to amplify the voices of those most marginalized within the LGBTQ+ community, ensuring that their stories are heard, and their experiences acknowledged and preserved for future generations; and*

WHEREAS, *Lesbian Visibility Week North America is powered by the Curve Foundation, a nonprofit organization whose mission is championing LGBTQ+ women's stories and culture through intergenerational programming and community building, and this important work is furthered by the MKE Lesbian Visibility Committee and their collaborations with Pride Fest, the HIVE, PRISM, Wisconsin LGBTQ History Project, Milwaukee LGBT Community Center, PFLAG, Walker's Pint, G/L Community Fund and others, thus making the City of Milwaukee stronger; and*

WHEREAS, *Alderspersons Zamarripa and Burgelis, as the out members of the Milwaukee Common Council, advocate and support the efforts and visibility of Milwaukee's vibrant LGBTQ+ women, nonbinary people and the LGBTQ Community as a whole; and*

WHEREAS, *The Milwaukee Common Council is committed to fostering a diverse, inclusive, and equitable environment where all individuals are celebrated for their authentic selves; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Lesbian Visibility Week in the City of Milwaukee and celebrates nonbinary individuals, and supports efforts to create a more inclusive society for all; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to representatives of Milwaukee's Lesbian, Queer, Transgender, and Nonbinary individuals.*

Introduced by Common Council members JoCasta Zamarripa, Peter Burgelis, José G. Pérez, Larresa Taylor, Marina Dimitrijevic, Sharlen P. Moore, Mark Chambers, Jr., Andrea M. Pratt, Milele A. Coggs, Lamont Westmoreland, Robert J. Bauman, Scott Spiker, and Russell W. Stamper, II, and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 21, 2026.