

BY ALD. KOVAC

*Resolution congratulating the Urban Studies Program at UW-Milwaukee on its 50th anniversary.*

**WHEREAS,**

**URBAN STUDIES PROGRAM AT UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-  
MILWAUKEE**

*celebrated 50 years of educating students and working toward improving urban life on April 26, 2014, which was proclaimed as Urban Studies Day in Milwaukee; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Established in 1963 with a grant from the Ford Foundation, the program has educated more than 700 students from the undergraduate to doctorate levels with the goal of combining social justice and social science research to improve urban life; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The Urban Studies Program has been a pioneer in urban research throughout the years and has garnered respect throughout the country as a leader in innovation and research, while graduates have gone on to work in government, the nonprofit sector, the private sector and academia; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The Urban Studies Program was acknowledged for its excellence on April 26, 2014 when the city of Milwaukee celebrated Urban Studies Day in Milwaukee as a testament to the impact that the program has had on cities across the country; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The Urban Studies Program celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a year-long series of events that acknowledged the contributions and impact of the program on the field of urban studies; now, therefore be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates the Urban Studies Program on its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, thanks it for its positive impact on the community and wishes for it continued success; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the Urban Studies Program.*

***Introduced by Common Council member Nic Kovac and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 2, 2014.***