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*Resolution recognizing Liz Hammer for her contributions to the City of Milwaukee as one of the community's primary block watch organizers and advocates for more than 20 years.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **LIZ HAMMER**

*has selflessly volunteered her time and talents to help neighborhoods and to improve the overall quality of life in the City of Milwaukee; and*

***WHEREAS,** Elizabeth Hammer has been a resident of Milwaukee's northwest side her entire life and, alongside her husband Gordon, has raised her three children in the Havenwoods community, and as program assistant at the Havenwoods Economic Development Corporation, her exemplary dedication to increasing the quality of life, safety and property value in her community has recently earned her recognition by the Milwaukee Police Department; and*

***WHEREAS,** Liz has focused to energize residents who are committed to improving their neighborhood, and her dedication to the community has resulted in many new block watches, decreased crime, attracted quality landlords, and helped homeowners' better access city services and elected officials and networked with other block watch groups, and her dedication and commitment to the City of Milwaukee exemplifies the meaning of public service; and*

***WHEREAS,** Previously Alderman Don Richards identified Liz Hammer as a role model, motivator, leader and inspiration to others for her dedication and desire to make the community a better place for all residents, and as a result of Liz's constant effort and dedication, multiple properties have been deemed nuisances by the City of Milwaukee, setting in motion the mechanism for abating the problems; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Liz Hammer for her service to the community, thanks her for her dedication and positive efforts, and recognizes her for her selfless commitment to neighborhood improvement; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy be presented to Liz Hammer, an outstanding citizen and neighborhood advocate.*

*Introduced by Common Council members Larresa Taylor, Russell W. Stamper, II, Milele A. Coggs, Andrea M. Pratt, Michael J. Murphy, JoCasta Zamarripa, Scott Spiker, Mark A. Borkowski, Khalif J. Rainey, Mark Chambers, Jr., Jonathan Brostoff, Robert J. Bauman, Lamont Westmoreland and José G. Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 31, 2023.*