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Resolution congratulating the Warning Basketball League on its 45th season.

WHEREAS,

WARNING BASKETBALL LEAGUE

began its 45th season of basketball during a kickoff event held on June 11, 2018 at Meaux Park, 1904 W. Villard Ave.; and

***WHEREAS,** In 1974, Alderman Michael McGee Sr. started the Warning Basketball League with the intent of helping less-fortunate kids stay off the streets and aim for college careers, and the league has produced hundreds of college and a few professional basketball players, as well as successful business men and women; and*

***WHEREAS,** The Warning Basketball League is the nation's third longest running inner city basketball league behind only the Drew League in Los Angeles and Rucker's in Harlem, New York; and*

***WHEREAS,** The Warning Basketball League has gained attention from professional players and has shaped many others who developed their basketball skills during Milwaukee summers playing in Warning; and*

***WHEREAS,** The Warning Basketball League has been recognized in "WARNING" the documentary film that highlights all that the program has done for the Milwaukee community and its players; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its sincere congratulations to the Warning Basketball League on its 45th season of basketball, and wishes it continued success and prosperity; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution will be presented to the Warning Basketball League.*

Introduced by Common Council members Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 20, 2018.