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Resolution congratulating Mount Mary University on its 100th anniversary and new name.

WHEREAS,

MOUNT MARY UNIVERSITY

celebrated 100 years of encouraging creative leadership, integrity and a deep sense of social justice among their students on September 19, 2013 with a Centennial dinner celebration on the university's front lawn along the Menomonee River Parkway with keynote speaker Billee Aaron; and

WHEREAS, Mount Mary University, previously named Mount Mary College, will continue its commitment to its roots as a four-year Catholic college only for women, and the master and doctorate programs will continue to be open to both men and women; and

WHEREAS, For nearly 100 years, Mount Mary University has been dedicated to social justice and making a difference in the community, and it will continue its commitment to service and providing resources to address the needs of the community, including those of the Milwaukee region; and

WHEREAS, With the upcoming 100th anniversary, and in conjunction with the University's Strategic Plan, Mount Mary University is poised for growth, consequently, faculty additions and new programs will be implemented, but Mount Mary's mission and commitment to affordable access, small class size and individual attention will remain; and

WHEREAS, Sponsored by the School Sisters of Notre Dame, Mount Mary University provides an environment for the development of the whole person and is proud of their rich history as the first four-year Catholic university for women in Wisconsin, and their heritage in preparing young women to be leaders in their careers and in their communities; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Mount Mary University on its 100th Anniversary and its new name, thanks it for its positive impact on the community and wishes for its continued success; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Mount Mary University.

Introduced by Common Council member Jim Bohl and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 4, 2013.