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Resolution recognizing and congratulating the Granville Business Improvement District on its Olympic Day celebration.

WHEREAS,

GRANVILLE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

marked the anniversary of the modern Olympic Games with a special Olympic Day celebration at the John C. Cudahy YMCA on June 23, 2014; and

WHEREAS, *A family-friendly event promoting fitness and well-being and the Olympic ideals of fair play, perseverance, respect and sportsmanship, the Olympic Day celebration featured a passport sports challenge, swimming, face painting, temporary tattoos and arts and crafts, among other activities; and*

WHEREAS, *The modern Olympic Games were first held on April 6, 1896 in Athens, Greece, and continue to bring together the best athletes from across the world every four years; and*

WHEREAS, *One of only three NFL players to ever participate in the Winter Olympics, former Green Bay Packer and 2014 United States Olympian Bobsledder Johnny Quinn spoke at the Olympic Day celebration about his experience competing in Sochi, Russia; and*

WHEREAS, *The Granville Business Improvement District spans from 60th St. to 95th St. and Glenbrook Rd. to Good Hope Rd., and is home to more than 500 commercial, manufacturing and retail properties; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes and congratulates the Granville Business Improvement District on its 2014 Olympic Day celebration, and extends its sincere wishes for continued prosperity; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the Granville Business Improvement District.*

Introduced by Common Council member Robert W. Puente and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 24, 2014.