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Resolution recognizing Carmen Pitre on 20 years of service at Sojourner Family Peace Center.

WHEREAS.

## **CARMEN PITRE**

celebrated two decades of service bettering the lives of others at Sojourner Family Peace Center; and

WHEREAS, Carmen Pitre served as the Executive Director of the Task Force on Family Violence from 2002 to 2009 and was integral in the 2009 merger of Sojourner Truth House and the Task Force on Family Violence when she became Co-Executive Director of the new agency, Sojourner Family Peace Center; and

WHEREAS, Carmen Pitre now serves as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Sojourner, Wisconsin's largest service provider for families dealing with domestic violence, and under her leadership, Sojourner provides crisis housing, system advocacy and individual support to thousands of women, children and families; and

WHEREAS, Carmen Pitre recently led Sojourner to receive an inaugural 2021 Milwaukee Business Journal Tech Award for centralized data system as well as the Milwaukee Business Journal's 2016 Project of the Year Award, the 2015 Milwaukee Business Times Non Profit Excellence Award, and was named Professional Dimensions' Charity Fund Partner 2015–2017, among other outstanding accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Carmen Pitre on 20 years of service with the Sojourner Family Peace Center, and extends its appreciation on behalf of the community for her exemplary service and wishes for her success in all future endeavors; and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Carmen Pitre, an outstanding community leader.

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Ashanti Hamilton, José G. Pérez, Khalif J. Rainey, Mark A. Borkowski, Scott Spiker, Chantia Lewis, Russell W. Stamper, II, Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 19, 2022.