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Resolution recognizing Woodlands as a state and national school of character.

WHEREAS,

WOODLANDS SCHOOL

was recognized as a state and national school of character at a special event on Tuesday, November 18, 2014 in the school media room; and

WHEREAS, *Originally founded in 1936 as the Alverno Campus Elementary School, Woodlands School became a private, independent school in 1989, and was chartered through the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in 2003; and*

WHEREAS, *Woodlands received the 2014 National School of Character award from the Character Education Partnership and is distinguished for developing lifelong learners through a multidisciplinary approach; and*

WHEREAS, *In April 2014, Woodlands was identified as an arts-focused institution by the Public Policy Forum, and partnered with the Arts and Community Education Program, a platform that brings a variety of professional musicians, including members of the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra and the Skylight Music Theatre, into the school; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Woodlands on its recognition as a state and national school of character, and commends its students, teachers, staff and parents for working to preserve a very valuable natural resource; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Woodlands.*

Introduced by Common Council member Michael J. Murphy and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 25, 2014.