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Resolution congratulating Brownstone Social Lounge on its 5th anniversary.

WHEREAS,

BROWNSTONE SOCIAL LOUNGE

recognized its 5th year in business with a special celebration on Sunday, December 18 from 4 p.m. - midnight; and

***WHEREAS,** Corey Smith opened Brownstone Social Lounge to the community on December 1, 2017 at 524 N. Water St. with the goal of creating a space in downtown Milwaukee that has a good vibe, where people feel welcome, and is always known to provide a good time; and*

***WHEREAS,** Since its opening Brownstone Social Lounge has been the only Black-owned social lounge in downtown Milwaukee, and has been known for its safe and friendly environment; and*

***WHEREAS,** In February 2022 Brownstone suffered an unexpected loss in the untimely passing of their very own, Krystal Tucker, who passed due to a senseless act of violence while working, and after her tragic loss Corey decided to remodel Brownstone and give it a new look, including a new color theme in memory of Krystal; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Brownstone Social Lounge on its 5th anniversary, recognizes its outstanding service and contributions to the City of Milwaukee, and extends its sincere wishes for continued success and prosperity; and, be it*

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

Introduced by Common Council members Robert J. Bauman, Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez, Mark A. Borkowski, Mark Chamber, Jr., Jonathan Brostoff, Scott Spiker, Russell W. Stamper, II, JoCasta Zamarripa, and Khalif J. Rainey and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on January 17, 2023.