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Resolution celebrating the 2nd Annual Youth Victory Over Violence Week.

WHEREAS,

THE 2ND ANNUAL YOUTH VICTORY OVER VIOLENCE WEEK

*Was held from February 6 through [insert date] at the Milwaukee Excellence Charter School;
and*

WHEREAS, *Youth Victory Over Violence Week, founded by Peace for Change Alliance CEO Tracy Dent, was established to reduce violence and crime in homes, schools, the city of Milwaukee, and surrounding communities by providing Milwaukee youth the skills necessary to identify dangerous situations and find peaceful solutions; and*

WHEREAS, *through Youth Victory Over Violence Week, a team of active and retired police officers, community leaders, faith-based organizations, business owners, and citizens of Milwaukee County hosted a variety of workshops and community building activities open to Milwaukee students wherein they learned life skills and formed relationships; and*

WHEREAS, *Youth Victory Over Violence Week has been a remarkable effort addressing key areas that pose risks to Milwaukee youth (reckless driving, sexual violence, gun violence, mental health, and bullying); now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith celebrates the second annual Youth Victory Over Violence Week and recognizes its contributions to making Milwaukee a safer community for young people; and be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Tracy Dent, the founder of Youth Victory Over Violence Week.*

Introduced by Common Council members Mark Chambers, Jr., Russell W. Stamper, II, Marina Dimitrijevic, Mark A. Borkowski, Scott Spiker, José G. Pérez, Khalif J. Rainey, Robert J. Bauman, Milele A. Coggs, Jonathan Brostoff, and JoCasta Zamarripa and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 18, 2023.