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Resolution congratulating the Stage for winning Best Neighborhood Bar in the 2012 A-List on WISN.com competition.

WHEREAS,

THE STAGE

was selected as Best Neighborhood Bar in the 2012 A-List on WISN.com competition; and

WHEREAS, Opening as a recent addition to Milwaukee's nightlife at 7200 W. Fond du Lac Ave., the Stage has carved out a niche on the northwest side by offering patrons an inclusive attitude toward most music tastes and a focus on art; and

WHEREAS, Featuring walls full of paintings, pictures and album covers that honor the likes of Eric Clapton, Madonna, Run-D.M.C, Fleetwood Mac and the Isley Brothers, the Stage has developed a reputation as a haven for artists and musicians and a bar for many occasions, and calls as its regulars a diverse group of people of all ages and races; and

WHEREAS, In only its second year appearing in the balloting, the Stage was selected by the 38,071 voters in the 2012 A-List on WISN.com competition as the Best Neighborhood Bar, besting dozens of other entrants from throughout the Milwaukee metropolitan area; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates the Stage for winning Best Neighborhood Bar in the 2012 A-List on WISN.com competition, thanks the owners for making the community a more vibrant place, and wishes them continued success in their ventures; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the Stage.

Introduced by Common Council member Joe Davis, Sr. and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on February 5, 2013.