

BY ALDS. HINES, BOHL, WITKOWSKI, COGGS, KOVAC, PEREZ

Resolution recognizing the Great Lakes Beverage Association Charitable Fund Inc. on the occasion of its 26th Annual Scholarship Program.

WHEREAS,

GREAT LAKES BEVERAGE ASSOCIATION CHARITABLE FUND

held its 26th Annual Scholarship Program on June 15, 2013 at the North Shore Radisson Hotel, to raise funds to provide financial assistance to young people; and

WHEREAS, *Last year, The Great Lakes Beverage Association Charitable Fund raised \$27,000 for scholarships that helped 27 students attend leading colleges across the country, including Spelman College, Grambling University, Purdue University, Marquette University, Howard University, the University of Wisconsin-Madison and several other institutions of higher learning; and*

WHEREAS, *During the past 26 years, The Great Lakes Beverage Association Charitable Fund has endeavored to give back to its communities through the annual scholarship program, a major fund raiser designed to provide young people of color financial assistance in their educational and career opportunities; and*

WHEREAS, *Through the generous assistance of Milwaukee corporations, distributors, businesses, the GLBA Charitable Fund and individuals in the community, the Great Lakes Beverage Association Charitable Fund has been able to provide scholarships to students who have become leaders and contributing professionals in our community; and*

WHEREAS, *The Great Lakes Beverage Association Charitable Fund has targeted a fund raising goal for 2013 to help 20 economically disadvantaged African American students further their education and enhance their career opportunities; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes The Great Lakes Beverage Association Charitable Fund on its 26th Annual Scholarship Program, thanks the organization for assisting youth in the community, and wishes for the association continued success and prosperity; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to The Great Lakes Beverage Association Charitable Fund.*

Introduced by Common Council members Willie L. Hines, Jr., Jim Bohl, Terry L. Witkowski, Milele A. Coggs, Nik Kovac and José G. Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 11, 2013.