Resolution congratulating The Links Inc., Cream City Wisconsin Chapter on celebrating its 25th anniversary.

WHEREAS,

THE LINKS INCORPORATED

celebrated its 25th anniversary of service to the Milwaukee community on March 24, 2015; and

WHEREAS, The Links Incorporated, Cream City Wisconsin Chapter was chartered on March 24, 1990 to make a positive difference in the lives of Milwaukee families grappling with the issues of education, crime and the cycle of poverty; and

WHEREAS, Twenty-four charter members accepted the challenge of improving Milwaukee through community service, and now The Links Incorporated continues to be a premier organization dedicated to enhancing the Milwaukee community through numerous service initiatives; and

WHEREAS, The Links Incorporated positively impacted the community through programs such as its Annual Breakfast with Santa, the Jacob Lawrence Art Exhibit, Education Across the Miles, Adoption of a South African Village, Relay for Life, Adopt a Child's Education in Haiti, and the establishment of the JoAnn Brown Nash Reading Room and the Adrienne Davis Scholarship Fund; and

WHEREAS, The 236th chapter of The Links Incorporated continues to grow and make a positive difference in Milwaukee with countless programs targeting the enhancement of African American lives, such as recent involvement with the Ebony Fashion Fair Reunion, Seifert Elementary School's Hats and Scarves Celebration, the 2nd Annual "Denim and Diamonds" and the 2014 Bras for Women in Tanzania Initiative; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates The Links Incorporated, Cream City Wisconsin Chapter on the occasion of its 25th anniversary, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community for the commitment and contributions to the Milwaukee community, and wishes it continued success; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to The Links Incorporated, Cream City Wisconsin Chapter.

Introduced by Common Council President Michael J. Murphy and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 31, 2015.