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Resolution congratulating The Salvation Army on celebrating its 150th year of service.

WHEREAS,

THE SALVATION ARMY

celebrated its 150th year of service to the Milwaukee community on May 12, 2015 at the Italian Conference Center, 631 E. Chicago St.; and

WHEREAS, *The Salvation Army provides service to the homeless in Milwaukee through programs and services including supportive services in target areas of budgeting and financial management, employment assistance, benefit advocacy, mental and physical health, and specialized services for homeless children with the goal of resolving homelessness and preventing future homeless episode ; and*

WHEREAS, *The Salvation Army also aids in relief for individuals in crisis through community assistance programs including Emergency Assistance Program, Food Pantry, Feed the Kids, Coats for Kids and Toy Shop; and*

WHEREAS, *Volunteering is critical to The Salvation Army and the success of its mission, and volunteers participate in year-round service being the manpower behind their homelessness programs, feeding programs, meaningful makeovers, Christmas family feast and other opportunities; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates The Salvation Army on the occasion of its 150th year of service, 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 Salvation Army.*

Introduced by Common Council President Michael J. Murphy and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on May 12, 2015.