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Resolution recognizing the contributions and talents of Shen Yun Performing Arts.

WHEREAS,

SHEN YUN PERFORMING ARTS

performed its 2016 live program with orchestra at the Milwaukee Theatre on February 20 and 21, 2016 after their successful 2015 tour of 20 different countries and more than 100 cities; and

WHEREAS, *Shen Yun Performing Arts brought to Milwaukee a rich, meaningful and memorable cultural event with its live orchestra combining the best of Chinese and Western composition, wonderful choreography, elaborate costumes and state-of-the-art digital backdrops; and*

WHEREAS, *Shen Yun Performing Arts is the world's premier classical Chinese dance and music company and its rich repertoire breaks new ground by focusing on the authentic cultural heritage of classical China and each year Shen Yun premieres an entirely new program of dances, songs, and musical scores; and*

WHEREAS, *The mission of Shen Yun Performing Arts, a non-profit organization, is to revive the artistic tradition of China and breathe new life into Chinese culture while providing audiences everywhere with an experience of sublime beauty; and*

WHEREAS, *Shen Yun Performing Arts has grown tremendously since 2006 when leading Chinese artists and several small performing companies joined together to revive an artistic tradition, and today the Shen Yun Performing Arts has performed for more than one million guests in 100 cities from 20 countries; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee formally recognizes the rich contributions and talents of Shen Yun Performing Arts and wishes for the group a happy, healthy, and prosperous future; and be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Shen Yun Performing Arts.*

Introduced by Common Council members Tony Zielinski, Michael J. Murphy, Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez, Jim Bohl and Mark A. Borkowski and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on January 19, 2016.