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Resolution celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

WHEREAS,

THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

was passed on July 26, 1990 to ensure the civil rights of citizens with disabilities, and the 30th anniversary was recognized during a special ceremony on July 24, 2020 by the City of Milwaukee Equal Rights Commission; and

WHEREAS, *The purpose of the ADA is to ensure people with disabilities are protected under the law to have the same rights and opportunities as all Americans, and to prohibit discrimination against individuals with disabilities in all areas of public life; and*

WHEREAS, *The City of Milwaukee affirms the principals of equality and inclusion for persons with disabilities as set forth by the State of Wisconsin and as embodied in the ADA, the laws of the State of Wisconsin and ordinances of the City of Milwaukee; and*

WHEREAS, *Numerous organizations in the City of Milwaukee work with constituents and communities to bring forth the promise of hope and freedom that is envisioned by the passage of the ADA; and*

WHEREAS, *July 26, 2020 celebrates the 30th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act with the special ceremony hosted by the City of Milwaukee Equal Rights Commission on July 24, 2020; and*

WHEREAS, *The City of Milwaukee celebrates the anniversary of the ADA and acknowledges the continuing commitment that needs to be made in order to reach the full potential of equality; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes the 30th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the City of Milwaukee Equal Rights Commission.*

Introduced by Common Council members Cavalier Johnson, Mark A. Borkowski, Khalif J. Rainey, José G. Pérez, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Chantia Lewis, Scott Spiker, and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 28, 2020.