BY ALDS. JOHNSON, HAMILTON, COGGS, STAMPER, BORKOWSKI, SPIKER, PEREZ, LEWIS. RAINEY. DODD

Whereas,

The PowHER Network

Celebrated its 5th anniversary during the Class of 2021 PowHER 10 event on September 19, 2021; and

WHEREAS, The PowHER Network, founded by Chauntel McKenzie, is the country's only minority and woman owned social and event architecture firm with a focus on entrepreneurship, business consulting, and organizational development is celebrating its 5 year anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Over the last 5 years the PowHER Network has facilitated countless free community focused entrepreneurial, leadership, goal setting, and branding workshops which have helped launch or relaunch over 96 businesses in the city of Milwaukee, and has had over 750 students attend their classes and held 32 events with a combined attendee count of over 5000 people; and

WHEREAS, The PowHER Network assisted countless businesses sustain and grow despite the unprecedented times of 2020 and is a firm focused on bridge building, inclusiveness, increasing commerce, job opportunities, and improving the livability, pay gap, and viability of women in the city of Milwaukee first, and beyond; and

WHEREAS, The PowHER Network is focused daily on their goal to make Milwaukee better for EVERYONE, starting with the amazing women that live here and improve the way Milwaukee is viewed amongst cities across the nation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates The PowHER Network and wishes the organization continued prosperity and success; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to The PowHER Network.

Introduced by Common Council members Cavalier Johnson, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Scott Spiker, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 21, 2021.