

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Proclamation



**THANKING CATERPILLAR GLOBAL MINING FOR CHOOSING TO DO BUSINESS
IN SOUTH MILWAUKEE AND CELEBRATING 130 YEARS OF EARTHMOVING**

WHEREAS; in 1893, the Bucyrus Steam Shovel and Dredge Company opened a new manufacturing facility in South Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to improve and expand its production facilities; and

WHEREAS; equipment manufactured in South Milwaukee changed the construction and mining industries and the course of history; and

WHEREAS; Bucyrus products were used as part of the California gold rush, the New York State barge canal enlargement, and the building of the Panama Canal; and

WHEREAS; virtually 100% of the company's entire output from 1942 to 1945 was dedicated to the World War II effort; and

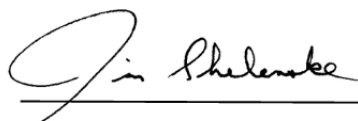
WHEREAS; by 1950, more than 74,000 Bucyrus machines had been produced and used in over 166 countries; and

WHEREAS; in 2011, Caterpillar Global Mining acquired Bucyrus International; and

WHEREAS; today, Caterpillar is one of South Milwaukee's largest employers with approximately 350 employees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mayor James Shelenske, and the Common Council of the City of South Milwaukee do hereby thank Caterpillar Global Mining for choosing to do business in South Milwaukee and celebrating 130 years of earthmoving.

Dated this 14th day of September, 2023

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James Shelenske".

James Shelenske,
Mayor