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Resolution recognizing World Refugee Day on June 20, 2022.

WHEREAS,

WORLD REFUGEE DAY

was recognized on June 20, 2022 by the International Institute of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, *World Refugee Day as originally designated by the United Nations, was first celebrated on June 20, 2001 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the 1951 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees; and*

WHEREAS, *World Refugee Day recognizes the plight, struggle, and perseverance of displaced people internationally and seeks to build empathy and understanding with the goal of building brighter futures; and*

WHEREAS, *World Refugee Day also celebrates the power of inclusion and diversity as demonstrated by the contributions of the over 75,000 refugees who have resettled in Wisconsin since the 1970s; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes World Refugee Day on June 20, 2022, and thanks the International Institute of Wisconsin for supporting refugees both in Wisconsin and across the country; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the International Institute of Wisconsin.*

Introduced by Common Council members Robert J. Bauman, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Scott Spiker, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey and Nikiya Dodd June 1, 2022.