

BY ALDS. HAMILTON, KOVAC, COGGS, WADE, STAMPER, PEREZ

Resolution recognizing Dr. Gary L. Williams for his work on the 2014 UWM Summit on Black Male Youth.

WHEREAS,

DR. GARY L. WILLIAMS

helped organize the 2014 UWM Summit on Black Male Youth, and is credited with creating the “Saving Black Boys” initiative in Milwaukee, providing extraordinary and substantial service to African American youth, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and the Milwaukee community; and

WHEREAS, *The Founder of the Black Male Initiative at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Dr. Gary L. Williams brought together more than 300 young black men from middle and high schools in the Milwaukee, Kenosha, Glendale-River Hills and Racine School Districts to mentor and inspire them; and*

WHEREAS, *Under Dr. Williams’s leadership, the themes for the 2014 UWM Summit on Black Male Youth—dream, plan and act—invite the young men to hope, aspire and plan for the future, shifting the conversation from limitations to possibilities; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes and thanks Dr. Gary L. Williams for his work on the UWM Summit on Black Male Youth, commends him for his efforts to make Milwaukee a more inclusive and equitable city and wishes for him success in his future endeavors; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Dr. Gary L. Williams.*

Introduced by Common Council members Ashanti Hamilton, Nik Kovac, Milele A. Coggs, Willie C. Wade, Russell W. Stamper, II and José G. Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on January 21, 2015.