

BY ALDS. WADE, COGGS

*Resolution recognizing the National Coalition of 100 Black Women—Milwaukee Chapter's fifth anniversary.*

**WHEREAS,**

***NATIONAL COALITION OF 100 BLACK WOMEN—MILWAUKEE CHAPTER***

*celebrated the fifth anniversary of its founding with a special event on August 22, 2013 at the Astor Hotel, 924 E. Juneau Ave.; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Founded on August 23, 2008, the National Coalition of 100 Black Women—Milwaukee Chapter is a team of professional, black women who want to make a difference in their communities through strategic advocacy and program development, working through a committee structure to advocate for the health, education and economic empowerment of young women and girls of African descent; and*

**WHEREAS,** *As the first chapter in the state of Wisconsin, the National Coalition of 100 Black Women—Milwaukee Chapter has succeeded at developing a strong membership base of women of influence, building financial infrastructure to support chapter operations, solidifying key community partnerships and creating a chapter presence in the community as a viable and effective advocacy organization in Milwaukee; and*

**WHEREAS,** *In the course of its first five years, the National Coalition of 100 Black Women—Milwaukee Chapter has participated in the White House Project, adopted the Keenan Health Center polling place and successfully managed elections at the site, hosted a legislative day engaging community and local legislative leaders, conducted community HIV education forums, launched “My Sister’s Keeper”, a scholarship fund to support homeless women pursuing higher education, and bettered the community through many other activities; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes the National Coalition of 100 Black Women—Milwaukee Chapter's fifth anniversary, congratulates them on the milestone and commends them for their positive influence and contributions to the community; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the National Coalition of 100 Black Women—Milwaukee Chapter.*

***Introduced by Common Council members Willie C. Wade and Milele A. Coggs and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 4, 2013.***