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BROWER, BAUMAN, ZAMARRIPA, SPIKER*

Resolution congratulating Matteo Cooks on being named Mister Juneteenth Junior 2025.

WHEREAS,

MATTEO COOKS

*was named Mister Juneteenth Junior 2025, and was honored by the full Common Council on
June 24, 2025; and*

WHEREAS, *Juneteenth is a holiday celebrated in cities across the United States to
commemorate the abolition of slavery, and the Milwaukee Juneteenth Day Celebration is a
community-wide event planned as a street festival with family-friendly activities and festivities
which include live music, games, art, vendors, exhibits, and more; and*

WHEREAS, *Mister Juneteenth Junior must be between the ages of 7 and 13, live or attend
school in Milwaukee County, have an upstanding reputation in school and their community while
maintaining a grade point average of 2.5 or better; and*

WHEREAS, *Matteo Cooks recently graduated from 5th grade at Golda Meir and will be
attending 6th grade at Golda Meir in the fall, and in addition to being an amazing son and
brother, has a passion for animal care; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes
Matteo Cooks on being named Mister Juneteenth Junior 2025 and wishes for him continued
success in the future; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to
Matteo Cooks.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Andrea M. Pratt, Mark Chambers,
Jr., Lamont Westmoreland, Larresa Taylor, Russell W. Stamper, II, José G. Pérez, alex
Brower, Robert J. Bauman, JoCasta Zamarripa, and Scott Spiker and approved by all
members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 24, 2025.**