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Resolution recognizing the 2018 African Cultural Festival.

WHEREAS,

AFRICAN CULTURAL FESTIVAL

annual event was held at Brown Deer Park on July 14, 2018; and

***WHEREAS,** the African Cultural Festival is held by Africans in Milwaukee, Inc. which has a mission of perpetuating preservation, propagation and promotion of cultural heritage among people of African descent and ancestry in the community; and*

***WHEREAS,** the African Cultural Festival is held annually, and it brings together Africans, Americans and friends to celebrate their rich cultural heritage with food, music, dancing, drumming and poetry; and*

***WHEREAS,** the African Cultural Festival helps the community in many ways including allowing free admission through the donation of any non-perishable food item for the Hunger Task Force; and*

***WHEREAS,** the African Cultural Festival features African music, drumming, dancing, poetry, ethnic food, soccer games, cultural education, children's activities, a fashion show, and a family health fair in order to bring the community together; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes the African Cultural Festival, and its positive impact on the community and offers sincere wishes for its continued success and prosperity; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the African Cultural Festival.*

Introduced by Common Council members Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 31, 2018.