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Resolution recognizing Stic Man on his participation in the 2019 Hip-Hop Week MKE on August 21, 2019.

WHEREAS,

STIC MAN

was recognized for his distinguished participation in the 2019 Hip-Hop Week MKE during a special event on August 21, 2019 at Sherman Phoenix, 3536 W. Fond du Lac Ave.; and

***WHEREAS,** Stic Man, a rapper, activist and author, hosted a seminar on health and fitness at Sherman Phoenix, 3536 W. Fond du Lac Ave. FOR the Hip-Hop Week MKE run during August 2019; and*

***WHEREAS,** Stic Man, along with rapper M-1, formed the Hip-Hop group dead prez in 1996 and signed a record deal with Loud Records, and the two released “Let’s Get Free” in 2000 and “RBG: Revolutionary But Gangsta” four years later, and Stic Man later wrote two books (Warrior Names from Afrika and The Art of Emceeing); and*

***WHEREAS,** Stic Man also maintains Boss Up Inc., a music and entertainment company that offers information, music and gear which reflect a sense of self-determination, creative consciousness and entrepreneurship; and*

***WHEREAS,** Stic Man’s Hip-Hop Week MKE seminar successfully dived into conversation regarding the topics of health and fitness speaking to the importance of living a healthy life while providing useful information on how to consistently do so; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Stic Man for his valuable contributions to the 2019 Hip-Hop Week MKE and extends for him its sincere wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it*

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

Introduced by Common Council members Khalif J. Rainey, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Cavalier Johnson and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 4, 2019.