

BY ALDS. HAMILTON, COGGS, STAMPER, BORKOWSKI, SPIKER, PEREZ, LEWIS, RAINEY, JOHNSON, DODD

Resolution recognizing and congratulating Cory L. Nettles on receiving the 2019 Distinguished Citizen Award from the Boy Scouts of America Three Harbors Council.

WHEREAS,

CORY L. NETTLES

received the 2019 Distinguished Citizen Award from the Boy Scouts Of America Three Harbors Council on October 10, 2019; and

WHEREAS, *Cory L. Nettles is the founder and managing director of Generation Growth Capital Inc., a private equity fund focused on buyouts and providing growth capital to small businesses and lower-middle market companies in the upper Midwest, and Mr. Nettles is formerly of counsel at Quarles and Brady LLP in the corporate services and government relations groups, and he also served as secretary for the Wisconsin Department of Commerce; and*

WHEREAS, *As Secretary of Commerce, Cory Nettles was the point man on business and economic developments for the State of Wisconsin, and managed a wide range of duties, including negotiating a \$500 million venture capital package, negotiating banking and commercial lending legislation, as well as negotiating regulatory reform legislation, and Mr. Nettles currently serves as a board member for several corporate and nonprofit organizations, including Weyco Group, Inc., Robert W. Baird's Baird Funds, Inc., the United Way of Greater Milwaukee, Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee, Partners for Schools that Can, Teach For America, the Medical College of Wisconsin, the Greater Milwaukee Foundation, the University of Wisconsin Foundation, Usher's New Look Foundation, and Associated Bank, among others; and*

WHEREAS, *Cory L. Nettles graduated magna cum laude from Lawrence University in Appleton, Wisconsin in 1992 and the University of Wisconsin-Madison Law School in 1996, and has received multiple awards and distinctions, including the Thomas J. Watson Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison LEO Fellowship, Dean's List, the Ethel Brown Award, Mathys Memorial Award for Appellate Advocacy, Abe Sigman Award for Scholarship and Character, North Milwaukee State Bank Trail Blazer Award, and the Alpha Kappa Alpha Connection 2003 Trail Blazer Award, as well as being named a Wisconsin Super Lawyer Rising Star in 2007; and*

WHEREAS, *Corey L. Nettles lives in Milwaukee with his wife, Michelle S. Nettles, who is the chief people and culture officer for ManpowerGroup; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes and congratulates Cory L. Nettles on receiving the 2019 Distinguished Citizen Award from the Boy Scouts of America Three Harbors Council, and wishes him continued health and success in his future endeavors; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Corey L. Nettles.*

Introduced by Common Council members Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Scott Spiker, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 15, 2019.

