

BY ALDS. HAMILTON, KOVAC, COGGS, WADE, STAMPER, PEREZ

*Resolution recognizing the UWM African American Male Leadership Committee for its work on the 2014 UWM Summit on Black Male Youth.*

**WHEREAS,**

***THE UWM AFRICAN AMERICAN MALE LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE***

*helped organize the 2014 UWM Summit on Black Male Youth, and as leaders from important city institutions, provided extraordinary and substantial service to African American youth, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and the Milwaukee community; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Composed of 12 dedicated people from throughout the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and the Milwaukee community, the UWM African American Male Leadership Committee helped bring together more than 300 young black men from middle and high schools in the Milwaukee, Kenosha, Glendale-River Hills and Racine School Districts to mentor and inspire them; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Under the committee's leadership, the themes for the 2014 UWM Summit on Black Male Youth—dream, plan and act—invite the young men to hope, aspire and plan for the future, shifting the conversation from limitations to possibilities; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes and thanks the UWM African American Male Leadership Committee for its work on the UWM Summit on Black Male Youth and commends members for their efforts to make Milwaukee a more inclusive and equitable city; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Dr. Gary L. Williams.*

***Introduced by Common Council members Ashanti Hamilton, Nik Kovac, Milele A. Coggs, Willie C. Wade, Russell W. Stamper, II and José G. Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on January 21, 2015.***