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Resolution recognizing Aaron Rice as a 2026 Pride Month honoree.

WHEREAS,

AARON RICE

was recognized as a 2026 Pride Month honoree during the Common Council meeting on Tuesday, June 2, 2026; and

WHEREAS, *Pride Month honorees are exemplary champions in the Milwaukee community who demonstrate outstanding contributions in civic, professional, and humanitarian pursuits; and*

WHEREAS, *Aaron Rice currently serves as the Chief Development Officer at Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin, where he helps advance the organization's mission to serve all individuals experiencing food insecurity, including members of the LGBTQ+ community, nearly one in five of whom experience poverty; and*

WHEREAS, *Aaron Rice has been a longtime advocate for the LGBTQ+ community, where prior to moving to Milwaukee, he served as Director of Business Engagement at the United Way of Greater Atlanta, helping launch the organization's first LGBTQ+ focused fund; and*

WHEREAS, *As a Milwaukee transplant, Aaron has continued his commitment to leading, serving, and supporting Milwaukee's vibrant LGBTQ+ community via service on the IDEA Committee for Visit Milwaukee, and previously serving on the board of the Milwaukee LGBTQ Community Center, among other endeavors; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Aaron Rice as a 2026 Pride Month honoree and thanks him for his continued work in the community; and, be it*

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

Introduced by Common Council members Peter Burgelis, JoCasta Zamarripa, José G. Pérez, Alex Brower, Robert J. Bauman, Andrea M. Pratt, Mark Chambers, Jr., Lamont Westmoreland, Milele A. Coggs, Larresa Taylor, Sharlen P. Moore, DiAndre Jackson, Scott Spiker, and Russell W. Stamper, II, and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 2, 2026.