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*Resolution recognizing Dr. Greg Kimathi Carr for doing an incredible job as the keynote speaker of King Fest at the Wisconsin Black Historical Museum.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **DR. GREG KIMATHI CARR**

*delivered an eloquent speech at King Fest for the celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King's 89th birthday at the Wisconsin Black Historical Museum and is recognized for his contributions to his field in African American studies; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Dr. Greg Kimathi Carr is Chair of Afro-American Studies Department at Howard University and Adjunct Faculty at the Howard School of Law; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Dr. Greg Kimathi Carr was recognized by both students and faculty for his achievements and was named Professor of the Year several times by Howard students, and was named 'HBCU Male Faculty Member of the Year' in 2013-2014 at the HBCU Media Week Awards; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Dr. Greg Kimathi Carr was First Vice President of the Association for the Study of Classical African Civilizations and Editor-in-Chief of The Compass: The Journal of ASCAC, and a former board member of the National Council for Black Studies; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Dr. Greg Kimathi Carr has influenced the way African American history is taught across the country by developing curriculum framework for Philadelphia's mandatory high school African American History course and co-founded Philadelphia Freedom Schools, a community-based academic initiative that has involved more than 13,000 K-12 students; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Dr. Greg Kimathi Carr has offered his expertise to various media outlets and publications including The African American Studies Reader, Socialism and Democracy, Africana Studies, and the local, national, and international media; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes and thanks Dr. Greg Kimathi Carr for his valuable contributions to King Fest and the field of African American studies; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Dr. Greg Kimathi Carr.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Khalif J. Rainey, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, Ashanti Hamilton, Jim Bohl, Russell W. Stamper, II, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on January 17, 2018.**