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*Resolution recognizing Black Lives Matter Week in the City of Milwaukee.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **BLACK LIVES MATTER WEEK OF ACTION**

*was celebrated February 4-8, 2019 in the City of Milwaukee; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Milwaukee Public Schools joined with the Black Caucus of Milwaukee Teachers' Education Association in celebration of the National Black Lives Matter In Schools movement in marking Black Lives Matter Week of Action; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Black Lives Matter Week of Action provided students with a curriculum that highlighted Black/ African-American culture and offered MPS events that the community could engage in each day, including poetry and open mic, movie screening and talk-back, and a panel discussion; and*

**WHEREAS,** *During Black Lives Matter Week of Action four demands were highlighted and examined nationally: 1) End Zero Tolerance; 2) Mandate Black History & Ethnic Studies courses; 3) Hire more Black Teachers; and 4) Fund Counselors Not Cops; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Black Lives Matter Week of Action in the City of Milwaukee, celebrated February 4-8, 2019; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to partners Milwaukee Public Schools and the Black Caucus of Milwaukee Teachers' Education Association.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Khalif J. Rainey, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Cavalier Johnson and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on February 5, 2019.**

