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Resolution recognizing Kaylin Jones for her work with the Silver Spring Neighborhood Center and the youth of Milwaukee,

WHEREAS,

KAYLIN JONES

departed from the Silver Spring Neighborhood Center during June 2017 after 13 years of dedication to the betterment of Milwaukee youth; and

WHEREAS, *Kaylin Jones graduated from Lynde and Harry Bradley Technology and Trade School with high marks and a certificate in Communications in 2008 and graduated from St. Martin's College and Seminary in 2016 with a Bachelor's degree in Biblical Studies, and is pursuing a Bachelor of Applied Science Degree in Community Engagement and Education from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; and*

WHEREAS, *Kaylin Jones started at the Silver Spring Neighborhood Center in the summer of 2004 while still in high school, was promoted to supervisor for the afterschool and summer camp youth program upon graduating from high school, and was promoted to the Youth and Teen Program Coordinator at the Neighborhood Center in 2015 and oversaw youths age six and up; and*

WHEREAS, *Kaylin also works with many other youth programs in her downtime including, volunteering with the Milwaukee Spartans AAU Basketball Program to help schedule and run tournaments, serving as the co-chair of the Milwaukee County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition (MCSAP), and working as a crisis stabilizer for WrapAround Milwaukee; and*

WHEREAS, *Kaylin Jones has received distinctions for her work such as a recognition in 2016 from the Milwaukee Bucks for being a leader in the community and the Youth Care Supervisor of the Year Award in 2016 from the Wisconsin Association of Child and Youth Care Professionals; and*

WHEREAS, *Kaylin enjoys the arts and when not working sings in a travelling community choir, Ky'Eric Powell and United N Worship, and has also sung background for Michael McDonald and Lyle Lovett; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Kaylin Jones for her distinguished work with the Silver Spring Neighborhood Center and her continued dedication to the advancement of our youth, and extends its appreciation on behalf of the City of Milwaukee for her positive contribution to the community; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented Kaylin Jones.*

Introduced by Common Council members Cavalier Johnson, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis and Khalif J. Rainey and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 20, 2017.