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Resolution recognizing Lavelle Muhammad for his decades of contributions to the Milwaukee community.

WHEREAS,

LAVELLE MUHAMMAD

also known as “Core DJ Vel” was recognized for his decades of service to the Milwaukee community during Hip-Hop Week MKE 2023; and

***WHEREAS,** Core DJ Vel is a proud Milwaukee native and loving father of six who has spent his career utilizing his many talents as a poet, artist, host, moderator, motivational speaker and a legendary Core DJ to better serve the community; and*

***WHEREAS,** Lavelle Muhammad in 1975 at the age of six years old knew he wanted to become a DJ and was inspired to follow his passions by his grandmother, and as such he began spinning records at basement parties at the age of 14 and eventually earned the moniker “Mac Mix”; and*

***WHEREAS,** From 1984 to 2000, Lavelle went by the name “Mac Mix,” before changing his moniker to “DJ Vel” in the year 2000, and in the following years his popularity grew across the United States and he eventually joined an elite club of Core DJs and adopted the moniker “Core DJ Vel”; and*

***WHEREAS,** Core DJ Vel has always sought to use his talents and platform to spread a message of hope and inspiration, and has raised awareness around mental illness, advocated against domestic and family violence, been a voice for fatherless children, and a powerful motivational speaker; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Core DJ Vel for his decades of community service in Milwaukee and wishes for him continued success; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Lavelle Muhammad – AKA Core DJ Vel.*

Introduced by Common Council members Khalif J. Rainey, Russell W. Stamper, II, Scott Spiker, Jonathan Brostoff, Robert J. Bauman, Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez, Mark A. Borkowski, Mark Chambers, Jr., Larresa Taylor, Andrea M. Pratt, JoCasta Zamarripa, and Lamont Westmoreland and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 1, 2023.