

BY ALDS. RAINEY, BOHL, COGGS, PEREZ, BORKOWSKI

*Resolution commending Dr. Lester Carter for his contributions to his community.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **DR. LESTER CARTER**

*was recognized for his efforts to improve his community on August 27, 2016 during his annual Back to School Book Bag Drive for students from his North Side neighborhood; and*

***WHEREAS,** Dr. Lester Carter spent his childhood in Omaha, Nebraska and attended Creighton University, later studying pharmacy while serving in the United States Navy and learning much about medicine while working as a medical technician prior to becoming a pharmacist; and*

***WHEREAS,** Dr. Lester Carter has been a pillar in Milwaukee's community since opening his pharmacy, Carter Drug Store, at 2400 W. Burleigh St. in 1968, serving members of the community for nearly 50 years; and*

***WHEREAS,** Dr. Lester Carter, beloved for his patient and gentle nature, treats each of his patients with respect and courtesy during their private consultations, and lines of people form to seek Dr. Carter out for his advice and expertise; and*

***WHEREAS,** Dr. Lester Carter received an honorary doctorate from the Medical College of Wisconsin in 2015 and was honored by the Community Brainstorming Conference with its James Howard Baker award for his longtime work in providing health services and care; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith commends Dr. Lester Carter on his life of dedication and service to others, and recognizes his contributions to the community; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Dr. Lester Carter.*

***Introduced by Common Council members Khalif J. Rainey, Jim Bohl, Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez and Mark A. Borkowski, and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 1, 2016.***