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Resolution congratulating Kalan Haywood II for his election to the 16th District of the Wisconsin State Assembly.

WHEREAS,

KALAN HAYWOOD II

was elected to represent Milwaukee's 16th District in the State Assembly; and

WHEREAS, *Kalan Haywood II became the youngest state legislator at the age of 19, being sworn in to office in December of 2019 to represent the 16th Assembly District of Wisconsin, overcoming five challengers in the August primary election for the Assembly seat; and*

WHEREAS, *He served as member of the Milwaukee Youth Council at the age of 14, being elected as president of the organization before graduating from Rufus King International High School in 2017; and*

WHEREAS, *Kalan Haywood II, a Milwaukee and 16th Assembly District native, was integral part of the development of community building initiatives such as "MPS Cares" and "#No Free Rides," and served as the Chair of the Milwaukee Common Council's Resorative Justice Initiative Advisory Board; and*

WHEREAS, *Kalan Haywood II gained experience through the election campaigns of Rep. David Bowen since the age of 13, citing Bowen as his mentor; and*

WHEREAS, *Using his experience in politics, and as a proud Milwaukee Public Schools graduate, he stressed as part of his platform the importance of registering to vote and bringing funding to the public schools in his district; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Kalan Haywood II for his election to the Wisconsin State Assembly; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Miriam Ben-Shalom and Karen Weiss.*

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