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Resolution congratulating Terri Elise Mims on being named Miss Juneteenth Day 2022.

WHEREAS,

TERRI ELISE MIMS

was named Miss Juneteenth Day 2022, and was honored by the full Common Council on July 12, 2022; and

***WHEREAS,** Juneteenth is a holiday celebrated in cities across the United States to commemorate the abolition of slavery, and the Milwaukee Juneteenth Day Celebration is a community-wide event planned as a street festival with family-friendly activities and festivities which include live music, games, art, vendors, exhibits, and more; and*

***WHEREAS,** The Juneteenth pageant emphasizes education and achievement, and Miss Juneteenth must be between the ages of 14-18, and contestants are judged on poise and personality, creativity, speech, talent, Afrocentric evening wear, responses to interview questions and a written essay; and*

***WHEREAS,** Terri Mims recently graduated from Milwaukee Lutheran High School and plans on attending Georgia State University majoring in media and film, and she also enjoys public speaking, theater, and writing which she hopes to use in encouraging and inspiring others in the future; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Terri Elise Mims on being named Miss Juneteenth Day 2022 and wishes for her continued success in the future; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Terri Elise Mims.*

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Khalif J. Rainey, Chantia Lewis, Ashanti Hamilton, Scott Spiker and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 12, 2022.