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*Resolution congratulating Arike Ogunbowale on earning the NCAA Women's Division I
Most Outstanding Player Award.*

WHEREAS,

ARIKE OGUNBOWALE

*has rightfully earned the NCAA Women's Division I Most Outstanding Player Award for
her incredible athleticism in the 2018 NCAA tournament playing for the University of
Notre Dame; and*

***WHEREAS,** Arike Ogunbowale received the NCAA's Most Outstanding Player
Award this year for her legendary performance in the 2018 NCAA Division I Women's
Basketball Tournament and Final Four by edging out the University of Connecticut with
a two-point shot one second before the buzzer ended the game's overtime with the
University of Notre Dame prevailing with a score of 91 to 89; and*

***WHEREAS,** Arike Ogunbowale stunned the crowd by repeating this
unprecedented feat in the NCAA championship game against Mississippi State, driving
the University of Notre Dame's team to victory with a three-point shot during the final
second of the NCAA tournament, winning the game with a score of 61 to 58 and earning
the University of Notre Dame the title of NCAA Champions for the second time in history
with a score of 61 to 58; and*

***WHEREAS,** Arike Ogunbowale, a Milwaukee native, has been awarded
numerous titles in recognition of her skills on the court, including the Associated Press
Wisconsin Player of the Year 2013 and 2014, a spot on the 2013 USA Basketball
Women's U16 National Team which went on to win the gold medal in Cancun, Mexico, a
position on the 2014 USA Basketball Women's U17 National Team which also won a
gold medal in the Czech Republic, and a place in the 38th McDonald's All American
Games in Chicago in 2015, an accomplishment that only a few Wisconsinites have
achieved; and*

***WHEREAS,** Arike Ogunbowale continues to inspire the basketball players of
tomorrow with her continuous effort to demonstrate excellence in her sportsmanship,
leadership, and academics, which truly exemplify outstanding character, both on and off
the court; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith
congratulates Arike Ogunbowale on earning the NCAA's Most Outstanding Player
Award and aiding her fellow teammates at the University of Notre Dame to win the*

NCAA tournament, and wishes her success and happiness in all future endeavors; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Arike Ogunbowale.*

Introduced by Common Council members Cavalier Johnson, Jim Bohl, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, 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 April 17, 2018.