

*BY ALDS. BURGELIS, ZAMARRIPA, PEREZ, BROWER, COGGS, PRATT, STAMPER, SPIKER, CHAMBERS, BAUMAN, TAYLOR, MOORE, JACKSON*

*Resolution recognizing PrideFest Milwaukee as a 2026 Pride Month honoree.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **PRIDEFEST MILWAUKEE**

*was recognized as a 2026 Pride Month honoree during the Common Council meeting on Tuesday, June 2, 2026; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Pride Month honorees are exemplary champions in the Milwaukee community who demonstrate outstanding contributions in civic, professional, and humanitarian pursuits; and*

**WHEREAS,** *PrideFest Milwaukee, organized and overseen by Milwaukee Pride, Inc., is Wisconsin's largest LGBTQ+ event that includes a multi-day celebration of diversity, inclusion, community, and culture that is commemorating its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary at the Henry Maier Festival Park in 2026; and*

**WHEREAS,** *PrideFest Milwaukee works to showcase the wide range of vibrancy and diversity within the LGBTQ+ community via music, comedy, drag shows, inter-faith services, dance, providing a platform for small businesses/entrepreneurs, and much more, in addition to providing access to resources and education to uplift and support the community; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes PrideFest Milwaukee and Milwaukee Pride, Inc. as 2026 Pride Month honorees and thanks them for their continued work in the community; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to PrideFest Milwaukee and Milwaukee Pride, Inc.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Peter Burgelis, JoCasta Zamarripa, José G. Pérez, Alex Brower, Robert J. Bauman, Andrea M. Pratt, Mark Chambers, Jr., Lamont Westmoreland, Milele A. Coggs, Larresa Taylor, Sharlen P. Moore, DiAndre Jackson, Scott Spiker, and Russell W. Stamper, II, and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 2, 2026.**