

ALDS. HAMILTON, COGGS, STAMPER, BORKOWSKI, WITKOWSKI, PÉREZ, LEWIS, RAINEY, JOHNSON, DODD

resolution recognizing James W. Hill for his contributions to the Summit on Black Male Youth at the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee.

WHEREAS,

JAMES W. HILL

was honored during the 2019 Summit on Black Male Youth in recognition of his commitment to the betterment of the Milwaukee community; and

WHEREAS, *James W. Hill is recognized for his leadership in piloting the Summit on Black Male Youth, a two-day event that brings young men to the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee campus every year to be mentored by influential local individuals in academic success, health and wellness, life after high school, and life skills; and*

WHEREAS, *James W. Hill, a longtime Wisconsin resident, completed his formal education at Central Missouri State University and the University of Missouri-Kansas City, obtaining his Master’s degree and Ph.D.; and*

WHEREAS, *James W. Hill joined the faculty of the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee in 1987 and dedicated a career to the university for more than 30 years, serving as the Associate Dean of Students, Associate Vice Chancellor and several other notable positions; and*

WHEREAS, *James W. Hill worked to create a more inclusive campus at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee by leading efforts to create a Multicultural Student Graduation Reception, to build community in student leadership, and to foster other programs for the growth and development of the student body and university; and*

WHEREAS, *James W. Hill was vital to the success of the Summit on Black Male Youth over the past six years, which, through his mentorship and compassion, has undoubtedly set a foundation for the continued growth of the youth of his community; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes James W. Hill for his dedicated contributions and commitment to the community, to the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee and for his leadership in the Summit on Black Male Youth; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to James W. Hill.*

Introduced by Common Council members Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, 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 26, 2019.