

BY ALD. STAMPER

Resolution congratulating The American Cancer Society's Sankofa Health and Wellness Forum on the occasion of its 11th annual celebration.

WHEREAS,

THE SANKOFA FORUM

held its 11th annual celebration on April 18, 2015 at North Division High School, 1011 W. Center St.; and

WHEREAS, *The Sankofa Forum is an annual event designed to build a healthier future and inform the public about various cancers; and*

WHEREAS, *The American Cancer Society is committed to saving lives and addressing the unequal cancer burden, while promoting equal access to cancer education, screening tests, and follow-up care; and*

WHEREAS, *American Cancer Society, the largest non-government, not-for-profit funding source of cancer research and training in the United States, has dedicated a portion of its research funding toward studies of cancer in poor and medically underserved populations and the Society is currently funding 55 studies totaling nearly \$49 million in research on special populations; and*

WHEREAS, *The Sankofa Health and Wellness Forum is free and provides participants with workshops about various cancers, blood pressure tests, clinical breast exams, information booths, and a healthy breakfast and lunch; now, therefore, be*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes The Sankofa Health and Wellness Forum on the occasion of its 11th anniversary and wishes for its continued success; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to The Sankofa Health and Wellness Forum.*

Introduced by Common Council member Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 21, 2015.