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*Resolution recognizing Courage+ as a 2026 Pride Month honoree.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **COURAGE+**

*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,** *Courage+ is an LGBTQ+ affirming organization that believes a community grounded in safety, affirmation, and support is where LGBTQ+ youth are empowered to grow; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Since 2015, Courage+ has worked to provide safe and inclusive housing, trauma-informed care catered to the LGBTQ+ community, education, and reliable data-supported thought leadership with the goal of giving LGBTQ+ youth a sense of community centered around care, safety, and acceptance, while bringing about real systemic change; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Courage+ offers a wide array of uplifting programming, including housing support, advocacy, providing scholarships and grants, and offering education, training, and support to nonprofits, organizations, businesses, allies, and anyone wanting to learn; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Courage+ as a 2026 Pride Month honoree 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 the Courage+.*

**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.**