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Resolution recognizing April 15th as Fully Free Day.

WHEREAS,

FULLY FREE DAY

is a day of hope and emerges from the courage of those who are committed in the fight against mass-surveillance in the state of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, *Minister Caliph Muab-Elis is among many who have been victimized by mass-surveillance which permeates stigma, prejudice, and discrimination, and since the age of 12 he has been under surveillance despite not having committed a crime since 1996, and as of today at the age of 41, after dedicating his entire adult life to learning, teaching, and building in historically marginalized and underrepresented communities across the world, he is still under the amoral supervision (surveillance) of the state's penal system; and*

WHEREAS, *On April 15th, after nearly 29-years of being under mass-surveillance, Minister Caliph will be discharged from supervision and considered by law fully free, and for the first time in his life he will be able to vote, obtain a passport, and finish pursuing his law career; and*

WHEREAS, *Fully Free Day is organized by the Minister and his organization to raise awareness, inspire social responsibility, and celebrate formerly incarcerated people who have committed their life to uplifting humanity and manifesting destiny despite their struggles; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes April 15, 2023 as Fully Free Day in the City of Milwaukee, and commends those working to advance this noble cause; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Minister Caliph Muab-Elis.*

Introduced by Common Council members Jonathan Brostoff, Mark Chambers, Jr., Robert J. Bauman, Milele A. Coggs, Khalif J. Rainey, JoCasta Zamarripa, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez, Scott Spiker and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 18, 2023.