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Resolution congratulating the recipients of the Milwaukee's Finest Scholarship

WHEREAS,

MILWAUKEE'S FINEST SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

on July 10, 2021 congratulated all of the 2021 scholarship recipients issued by the Milwaukee's Finest Scholarship Foundation; and

WHEREAS, *More than 150 Milwaukee high school seniors applied for the 2021 scholarship cycle, and only 10 students were selected, making it one of the most competitive scholarship opportunities available for Milwaukee youth; and*

WHEREAS, *As the Milwaukee's Finest Scholarship Foundation celebrates its 5th anniversary, it has raised more than \$50,000 in scholarships, and currently has more than 50 students enrolled at prestigious, historical, and local institutions across the country; and*

WHEREAS, *The mission of the Milwaukee's Finest Scholarship Foundation is to encourage all students who have ambitions for higher education to reach their goals by providing an equal opportunity for financial assistance; and*

WHEREAS, *The Milwaukee's Finest Scholarship Foundation's founder, Jerel A. Ballard, the Board of Trustees, and the Scholarship Review Committee, serve diligently to identify high school students seeking to pursue higher education and provide financial support in scholarships ranging up to \$2,000 each; now, therefore be it,*

RESOLVED, *The Common Council and the citizens of the City of Milwaukee acknowledge and commend Milwaukee's Finest Scholarship Foundation for contributing to the education of our youth and for providing tremendous future career and life opportunities for them; and, be it,*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Milwaukee's Finest Scholarship Foundation.*

Introduced by Common Council members Cavalier Johnson, Milele A. Coggs, Scott Spiker, Nikiya Dodd, Mark A. Borkowski, Ashanti Hamilton, Russell W. Stamper, II, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis and Khalif J. Rainey and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 7, 2021.