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Resolution recognizing Khalid Walid on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

WHEREAS,

KHALID WALID

turned 80 years old on July 3, 2025 and celebrated this special occasion with family and friends; and

***WHEREAS,** Khalid Walid was born on July 3, 1945, in Memphis, Tennessee to Robert and Johnetta Borum, and moved to Milwaukee where he graduated from North Division High School, setting the foundation for a life dedicated to hard work, humility, and leadership by example; and*

***WHEREAS,** Mr. Walid dedicated over 30 years of service to AO Smith Corporation providing for his family with unwavering responsibility and serving as a pillar of strength and integrity to all who knew him, particularly the young men in his community who looked to him as a role model; and*

***WHEREAS,** For over 50 years, Mr. Walid has been a faithful servant within the Ahmadiyya Movement in Islam, offering tireless dedication to humanitarian work through local food pantries, prison ministry, and annual summer meals at community festivals - feeding hundreds without seeking attention or applause; and*

***WHEREAS,** Mr. Walid has shared 48 years of marriage with his beloved wife, Annisa Walid, in a relationship grounded in love, honor, and mutual respect—demonstrating the power of steadfast partnership, and he is the proud father of Jarrod Borum and Khalio Borum, and a devoted father figure to bonus children Durre Samin Purifoy and Muhibb Dyer, continuing to nurture, uplift, and guide with wisdom and love; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Khalid Walid on his 80th birthday and extends for him its sincere wishes for continued health and happiness; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of the resolution be presented to Khalid Walid in recognition of his 80th birthday.*

Introduced by Common Council members Sharlen P. Moore, Larresa Taylor, Milele A. Coggs, Mark Chambers, Jr., José G. Pérez, Andrea M. Pratt, DiAndre Jackson, Robert Bauman, Lamont Westmoreland, JoCasta Zamarripa, Scott Spiker, Alex Brower and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 15, 2025.