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Resolution congratulating Andrea Williams on her commitment to the 46th annual Juneteenth celebration.

WHEREAS,

ANDREA WILLIAMS

is recognized for her time, efforts, and commitment to the 46th annual Juneteenth celebration in Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, *Juneteenth is a holiday celebrated in cities across the United States to commemorate the emancipation, The Milwaukee Juneteenth Day Celebration is a community-wide event planned as a street festival, with family-friendly activities and festivities, which include live music, games, art, vendors, exhibits, soul food and more; and*

WHEREAS, *Ms. Williams, one of 2016's Most Influential African Americans in Wisconsin, is well known for her connection and commitment to the Milwaukee community, she volunteers at schools, has hosted various community events and many telethons on behalf of the United Negro College Fund, and as an executive producer, host and DJ at Radio station Jammin' 98.3 FM, she uses her voice and recognition as a platform for advocacy; and*

WHEREAS, *Andrea Williams "went into radio because it's a fun and exciting occupation! It all started at the age of 16 after I called a radio station and requested "New Kids on the Block," she was captivated upon hearing her voice on the radio, so she called the Program Director and told him she wanted to be on the radio, Tony Fields helped her procure an internship, she went on to attend, Central State University, where she graduated with a degree in Radio and Television Communication; and*

WHEREAS, *Andrea Williams is an example of dedication and faithfulness, an advocate for sickle cell, and foster care, she's adept, a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and with her giving spirit, she is a real community leader, teaching African American kids that it is possible to accomplish great things here in Wisconsin; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *that the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Ms. Andrea Williams, for her enthusiasm, responsibility and dedication to the 46th annual Juneteenth celebration in Milwaukee, we thank her for her leadership, and a lasting impression in our community; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Andrea Williams.*

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Ashanti Hamilton, Jim Bohl, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 20, 2017.