

BY ALDS. HAMILTON, BOHL, COGGS, PEREZ, BORKOWSKI

Resolution recognizing the positive contributions and community work of Dr. Shannon Jones.

WHEREAS,

DR. SHANNON JONES

was recognized for his numerous positive contributions to the youth of Milwaukee at an event on May 29, 2016; and

***WHEREAS,** A retired homicide detective with the Milwaukee Police Department and retired Major in the US Army, Dr. Shannon Jones has served as a volunteer coach for the Police Athletic League (PAL) for 25 years; and*

***WHEREAS,** Dr. Shannon Jones was the longest-serving volunteer coach in the history of PAL, which was sponsored by the Milwaukee Police Department in 1989 to promote safe communities, encourage healthy lifestyles and reduce diversion to the criminal justice system; and*

***WHEREAS,** Dr. Shannon Jones has also served as a volunteer coach for Eastbrook Academy and the McGovern Blacktop Basketball League; and*

***WHEREAS,** Dr. Shannon Jones has demonstrated commendable dedication and made many sacrifices of time, finances and resources to embrace some of the city's most vulnerable youth and nurture them to live to their fullest capacity; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes the positive contributions and community work of Dr. Shannon Jones, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community, and wishes for him continued success and prosperity; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Dr. Shannon Jones.*

Introduced by Common Council members Ashanti Hamilton, Jim Bohl, Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez and Mark A. Borkowski and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on May 24, 2016.