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*Resolution congratulating Sydney Purifoy-Mahone on being named Miss Juneteenth 2025.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **SYDNEY PURIFOY-MAHONE**

*was named Miss Juneteenth 2025, and was honored by the full Common Council on June 24, 2025; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Juneteenth is a holiday celebrated in cities across the United States to commemorate the abolition of slavery, and 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, and more; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The Juneteenth pageant emphasizes education and achievement, and Miss Juneteenth must be between the ages of 14-18, and contestants are judged on poise and personality, creativity, speech, talent, responses to interview questions and a written essay; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Sydney Purifoy-Mahone is an upcoming senior at Brookfield Academy, where she has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities, and plans to attend Howard University in the fall of 2026 where she will pursue a degree in actuarial science and business, and she is passionate about advocating for mental health awareness, is a dedicated athlete, and also devotes time to volunteer work; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Sydney Purifoy-Mahone on being named Miss Juneteenth 2025 and wishes for her continued success in the future; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Sydney Purifoy-Mahone.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Andrea M. Pratt, Mark Chambers, Jr., Lamont Westmoreland, Larresa Taylor, Russell W. Stamper, II, José G. Pérez, Alex Brower, Robert J. Bauman, JoCasta Zamarripa, and Scott Spiker and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 24, 2025.**