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Resolution recognizing the inaugural Stop the Violence Movement event held on July 30, 2016.

WHEREAS,

STOP THE VIOLENCE MOVEMENT

held its inaugural stop the violence awareness community event in honor of the late Angelo M. Young at St. Marcus Lutheran School, 2215 N. Palmer St., on July 30, 2016; and

WHEREAS, *Angelo M. Young, a talented and positive person who was a fresh Rufus King High School graduate, was just 18 when he was shot during a likely robbery on July 21, 2015 in the 200 block of E. Garfield Ave.; and*

WHEREAS, *Angelo M. Young was enrolled at UW-Milwaukee's ROTC Program and was going to join the U.S. Air Force after graduation, and with his infectious smile, positive attitude, charismatic demeanor, and caring heart, he touched the lives of all who had the opportunity to know him; and*

WHEREAS, *Angelo's family created the Stop the Violence Movement and the new event to honor his memory and also to honor other families whose loved ones were also senselessly taken from them, and to inspire communities to take a dynamic role in avoiding and/or reducing violence as well as promoting awareness and effective ways to prevent violence in ALL communities; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes the inaugural Stop the Violence Movement event held on July 30, 2016, thanks organizers for creating a positive community event and for their efforts to bring attention to fallen victims of gun violence and ways to reduce gun violence, and wishes them continued success; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Angelo M. Young.*

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Ashanti Hamilton, Nik Kovac, Jim Bohl, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez, Cavalier Johnson and Chantia Lewis and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 1, 2016.