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Resolution congratulating Ava Garry on being named Little Miss Juneteenth 2026.

WHEREAS,

AVA GARRY

was named Little Miss Juneteenth 2026, and was honored by the full Common Council on June 23, 2026; and

WHEREAS, *For 55 years, Northcott Neighborhood House has presented the Juneteenth Scholarship Pageant to showcase the best of African American youth in Milwaukee, with pageant winners serving as role models for all of Milwaukee's youth, and as a great source of pride to their peers striving to realize their potential as future leaders; and*

WHEREAS, *Little Miss Juneteenth contestants must be between the ages of 8-13, and are judged on poise and personality, creativity, speech, talent, responses to interview questions, and a written essay, in addition to being great students; and*

WHEREAS, *Ava Garry is a student at Milwaukee Montessori School where she will begin fourth grade this August, and has a variety of hobbies and interests, including being a member of Jack and Jill of America, a Girl Scouts member, a cheerleader who competes as a member of both Milwaukee Dance and Cheer Academy, and Rockstar Athletics, and when she grows up aspires to be a pediatrician who owns her own skincare company; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Ava Garry on being named Little Miss Juneteenth 2026 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 Ava Garry.*

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 23, 2026.