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*Resolution recognizing the 2018 launch of Help Keep MKE Clean initiative with the help of
Riverside University High School, Khalil Coleman, and Changing Lives Through Literature.*

WHEREAS,

HELP KEEP MKE CLEAN

#ViolenceSpreadsLikeTrash, Khalil Coleman, and Changing Lives Through Literature endeavors to empower students at Riverside University High School to create positive impacts in their local communities by leading efforts in reducing violence and litter through weekly social justice education, civic engagement, social responsibility projects, and literacy enrichment; and

***WHEREAS,** Help Keep MKE Clean enables students to work in support of efforts of revitalizing Victory Over Violence Park and the Promise Zone Initiative in the Harambee neighborhood; and*

***WHEREAS,** It is an initiative to encourage young people to get involved with the hashtag, #ViolenceSpreadsLikeTrash, which encourages them to make positive changes in their community; and*

***WHEREAS,** Help Keep MKE Clean funds will be used to hire students of Riverside University High School and youth associated with Harambee neighborhood to be representatives of the effort and to strategize projects throughout the winter, spring, and summer months; and*

***WHEREAS,** Help Keep MKE Clean created clean-ups, messaging, speak outs, planning sessions, and more to reduce trash and violence throughout the City of Milwaukee; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes and thanks Help Keep MKE Clean for its efforts to reduce violence and litter across the community; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to those who run and support the initiative Help Keep MKE Clean.*

Introduced by Common Council members Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Nik Kovac, Khalif J. Rainey, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, Jim Bohl, Russell W. Stamper, II, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on January 17, 2018.