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Resolution recognizing Jay Morrison on his participation in the inaugural Hip Hop Week MKE on August 21, 2018.

WHEREAS,

JAY MORRISON

was recognized for his distinguished participation in the inaugural Hip Hop Week MKE during a special event on August 21, 2018 at the Wisconsin Black Historical Society at 2620 W. Center St.; and

***WHEREAS,** Jay Morrison, a distinguished business owner, social activist and best-selling author, hosted the Jay Morrison Financial Intelligence Seminar at the Wisconsin Black Historical Society at 2620 W. Center St. during the inaugural Hip Hop Week MKE run during August 2018; and*

***WHEREAS,** Jay Morrison launched the Jay Morrison Academy (JMA), an educational organization with a mission to provide financial literacy for those who were not taught wealth creation at home or in school, and the goal of the Academy is to use creative solutions that will put students in a position to control their financial future; and*

***WHEREAS,** After impacting tens of thousands of people through wealth education, Jay Morrison launched both Funding and Investing platforms: EZ-Funding provides entrepreneurs with small business funding allowing them to avoid the limitations of traditional banks paired with educational resources to help grow their business; and The Tulsa Real Estate Fund, named after the 1921 Tulsa Race Riots, is the first real estate crowdfunding effort owned and operated by African-Americans; and*

***WHEREAS,** Jay Morrison's financial seminar successfully focused on a key part of the vision of Hip Hop Week MKE, which seeks to initiate a community dialogue about key issues including violence, health and wellness, financial literacy and civic engagement with the goal of bringing residents of Milwaukee together; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Jay Morrison for his valuable contributions to the inaugural Hip Hop Week MKE and extends for him its sincere wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Jay Morrison.*

Introduced by Common Council members Khalif J. Rainey, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 5, 2018.