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*Resolution recognizing Rotimi on his participation as a featured guest speaker during Bronzeville Week 2025 and commending his accomplishments as an actor, singer, and cultural figure*

**WHEREAS,**

## **ROTIMI**

*Was the featured as the speaker for the Bronzeville Week event From Script to Screen: An Actors Workshop with Rotimi on August 8, 2025 at Dr. Howard Fuller Collegiate Academy; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Rotimi, born as Olurotimi Akinosho in Maplewood, New Jersey, is a Nigerian-American actor, singer, and model, who earned a degree from Northwestern University before launching a successful entertainment career spanning television, film, and music; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Rotimi made his television debut as Darius Morrison in the Starz series Boss, and later gained national recognition for his role as Andre Coleman in Power and as Charles in The Chi, also appearing in films such as Black Nativity, Imperial Dreams, and Divergent; and*

**WHEREAS,** *In addition to his acting career, Rotimi has found success as a recording artist, blending R&B and Afrobeat influences in his music, and using his platform to empower youth and creatives with messages of resilience and self-expression; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Rotimi on his participation in Bronzeville Week 2025 and extends its appreciation for sharing his journey with the Milwaukee community and wishes him continued success and impact in all future endeavors; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Rotimi*

**Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Larresa Taylor, Marina Dimitrijevic, Scott Spiker, Lamont Westmoreland, Alex Brower, Mark Chambers, Jr., José G. Pérez, Robert Bauman, Andrea M. Pratt, JoCasta Zamarripa, Sharlen P. Moore, and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 2, 2025.**