BY ALDS COGGS, SPIKER, WESTMORELAND, CHAMBERS, PEREZ, BAUMAN, PRATT, ZAMARRIPA, MOORE, STAMPER, BROWER, TAYLOR

WHEREAS,

ALLEN IVERSON

was the featured guest for the Misunderstood Tour event on November 20, 2025 at Dr. Howard Fuller Collegiate Academy Middle School located at 4030 N. 29th St.; and

WHEREAS, Allen Iverson, an 11-time NBA All-Star, league MVP, and Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Famer, is widely regarded as one of the most influential guards in modern basketball, known for his competitiveness, authenticity, and lasting impact on the game; and

WHEREAS, Allen Iverson's cultural influence extends far beyond the court, as he helped redefine the connection between athletes, identity, and self-expression, inspiring generations through his resilience, honesty, and commitment to remaining true to himself; and

WHEREAS, Allen Iverson is the author of Misunderstood, a memoir that reflects on his life journey from his early upbringing and challenges to his rise in college and professional basketball offering readers a vulnerable and insightful look at the misconceptions, hardships, and personal growth that shaped his path; and

WHEREAS, Allen Iverson visited Dr. Howard Fuller Collegiate Academy Middle School on November 20, 2025 as part of the Misunderstood Tour, where he engaged Milwaukee youth by sharing his story and inspiring students to embrace their potential; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes and commends Allen Iverson for his visit to Dr. Howard Fuller Collegiate Academy Middle School and expresses its appreciation for his continued efforts to uplift and empower young people; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Allen Iverson.

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Andrea M. Pratt, Larresa Taylor, Marina Dimitrijevic, Scott Spiker, Lamont Westmoreland, Alex Brower, Mark Chambers, Jr., José G. Pérez, Robert Bauman, JoCasta Zamarripa, Sharlen P. Moore, and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 25, 2025.