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*Resolution expressing gratitude and recognition for the bravery of Donte White.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **DONTE WHITE**

*showed what it means to be a selfless and brave community member when he took decisive action to help save a business in his neighborhood on May 29, 2020; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Donte White is a registered nurse and lifelong Milwaukee resident who cares about his community and participated in the peaceful protests around the city to speak out against the injustices of police misconduct and corruption; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Donte White encouraged other protesters to refrain from becoming violent when he heard people talking about damaging property and destroying his neighborhood on May 29, 2020; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Donte White selflessly took action when he noticed a group of individuals starting a fire at the neighborhood Walgreens, and he knew it was his responsibility as a community member to put out the flames because he understood the importance of the business to his neighbors; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Donte White actively showed what it means to be selfless and brave by risking his life to save a business that provides essential products, such as small groceries and prescriptions, to the residents of the neighborhood; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Donte White was praised by local and state leaders for his commendable actions and was personally thanked by Governor Tony Evers for acting swiftly and in goodwill; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its gratitude and recognition to Donte White for his exemplary actions in helping his community; and, be it*

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

**Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Cavalier Johnson, Khalif J. Rainey, José G. Pérez, Ashanti Hamilton, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Chantia Lewis, Scott Spiker, and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 16, 2020.**