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Resolution recognizing Mikel Holt for being inducted into the Milwaukee Press Club Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS,

MIKEL HOLT

was inducted into the Milwaukee Press Club Hall of Fame on October 17, 2017; and

WHEREAS, *Mikel Holt is one of the most celebrated black journalists in Wisconsin and is the only person to win the Philip Randolph's Messenger Award twice, and has won the NNPA's best columnist award multiple times; and*

WHEREAS, *Mikel Holt is one of three founders of the Milwaukee Community Journal, which is Wisconsin's largest and most influential black owned newspapers; and*

WHEREAS, *Mikel Holt has also been awarded the Portraits in Leadership award for decades of dedicated service to Messmer Catholic Schools, where he has served as a special consultant, board member, teacher's aide, he has provided college scholarships for 35 high school students, and developed a mentoring program for high school students, and his efforts aim to improve educational opportunities for African American children; and be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Mikel Holt on being inducted to the Milwaukee Press Club Hall of Fame and commends him for his dedicated service to the community; now, therefore, be it*

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

Introduced by Common Council members Russell W. Stamper, II, Milele A. Coggs, Terry L. Witkowski, Mark A. Borkowski, Ashanti Hamilton, Jim Bohl, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 17, 2017.