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Resolution congratulating Lena D. Cole on the occasion of her 10th anniversary hosting R&B Live Milwaukee.

WHEREAS,

LENA D. COLE

celebrated 10 years of hosting her popular show, R&B Live Milwaukee, on September 15, 2019; and

WHEREAS, *Lena D. Cole moved to Milwaukee in 2001 and soon after arriving she and two friends founded Above Average Entertainment (2003), and in 2009 she revamped Above Average Entertainment, and created events with other partners that were musically-focused and for adults in Milwaukee; and*

WHEREAS, *In 2009 Lena was inspired to found R&B Live Milwaukee, and her passion for this event came from traveling to different cities and admiring the live music scene, and R&B Live would soon become a lively and dynamic music production that would showcase some of the hottest singers and musicians in the City of Milwaukee; and*

WHEREAS, *R&B Live Milwaukee is known for bringing out great crowds on Sunday evenings, and each event is centered on creative individuals showcasing their talent through music, and after hosting R&B Live at several fantastic venues in the city, Lena would eventually make Mr. J's Lounge its true home; and*

WHEREAS, *The R&B Live production has become a Milwaukee staple – 10 years strong – and its success is directly attributed to its host and creator, Lena D. Cole; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Lena D. Cole on her 10th anniversary hosting R&B Live Milwaukee, extends its sincere appreciation on behalf of the community and wishes for her continued success and prosperity; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Lena D. Cole.*

Introduced by Common Council members Khalif J. Rainey, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Cavalier Johnson and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 4, 2019.