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Resolution expressing congratulations for an accomplished woman, Dr. Kayla Johnson.

WHEREAS,

DR. KAYLA MICHELLE JOHNSON

completed her medical school studies from the Medical College of Wisconsin in 2020; and

WHEREAS, *Dr. Kayla Johnson followed her dream of becoming a physician from a young age as she embarked on her journey by attending Xavier University of Louisiana knowing that the university was well-known for placing African Americans into medical school, and in 2014, she graduated summa cum laude from the university with a Bachelor's Degree in Biology; and*

WHEREAS, *After graduating, Dr. Kayla Johnson decided to serve her community by becoming a City Year Milwaukee corps member where she worked to teach and provide support to students in low-performing schools which helped her gain experience in building relationships with the public; and*

WHEREAS, *Dr. Kayla Johnson continued her medical studies at the Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW) where she showcased her ability to be a leader within her school's chapter of the Student National Medical Association as the community service chair, and decided on studying Family Medicine as a specialty to combine her passions for preventive medicine, primary care, health equity and advocacy to positively impact the health of under-resourced communities of color; and*

WHEREAS, *Dr. Kayla Johnson furthered her education by earning a Master of Public Health degree from Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health in Social and Behavioral Sciences as a way to combine her passions of medicine and supporting under-resourced communities; and*

WHEREAS, *Dr. Kayla Johnson completed medical school and received the Donald J. Welter Memorial Award for her work with the MCW Department of Family Medicine and her commitment to service, and she earned membership into the Gold Humanism Honor Society, and will complete her family medicine training at Boston University Medical Center; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its congratulations to Dr. Kayla Michelle Johnson and wishes her success and happiness; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Dr. Kayla Michelle Johnson.*

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