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Resolution congratulating Brionna Clemmons on being named Little Miss Juneteenth Day 2023.

WHEREAS,

BRIONNA CLEMMONS

was named Little Miss Juneteenth Day 2023, and was honored by the full Common Council on July 11, 2023; and

WHEREAS, *Juneteenth is a holiday celebrated in cities across the United States to commemorate the abolition of slavery, and the Milwaukee Juneteenth Day Celebration is a community-wide event planned as a street festival with family-friendly activities and festivities which include live music, games, art, vendors, exhibits, and more; and*

WHEREAS, *The Juneteenth pageant emphasizes education and achievement, and Little Miss Juneteenth contestants must be between the ages of 7-13, and are judged on poise and personality, creativity, speech, talent, Afrocentric evening wear, responses to interview questions and a written essay; and*

WHEREAS, *Brionna Clemmons will be a 5th grader at Countyline Elementary School who enjoys dancing, gymnastics, and arts and crafts, and plans to have a career as an orthodontist; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Brionna Clemmons on being named Little Miss Juneteenth Day 2023 and wishes for her continued success in the future; and, be it*

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

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Khalif J. Rainey, Andrea M. Pratt, Mark Chambers, Jr., Lamont Westmoreland, Larresa Taylor, Russell W. Stamper, II, José G. Pérez, Mark A. Borkowski, Jonathan Brostoff, Robert J. Bauman, JoCasta Zamarripa, and Scott Spiker and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 11, 2023.