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*Resolution recognizing the African Cultural Festival on July 13, 2019.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **AFRICAN CULTURAL FESTIVAL 2019**

*will be celebrated on July 13, 2019 with the annual street festival at Brown Deer Park, 7835 N. Green Bay Road; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Africans in Milwaukee Incorporated is a community-based organization founded in 1998 with the purpose of fostering unity and cooperation among people of African descent or ancestry through cultural, social, educational, economic, health, technological events and activities throughout the community; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Africans in Milwaukee Incorporated, whose motto is “unity is strength”, serves to perpetuate the African race through preservation, propagation, and promotion of the heritage among individuals of African descent and ancestry within the greater Milwaukee area, the State of Wisconsin, and the United States; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Beginning in 2017, Africans in Milwaukee Incorporated hosts an annual African Cultural Festival which brings the African community and friends together to celebrate their rich cultural heritage with food, music, dancing, poetry, and a variety of other festivities; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Africans in Milwaukee Incorporated for its sponsorship of the African Cultural Festival 2019 and wishes the group continued success in fulfilling its mission; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to representatives of the African Cultural Festival 2019.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 30, 2019.**