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*Resolution recognizing Dr. Brice Smith as a 2025 Pride Month Honoree.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **DR. BRICE SMITH**

*was recognized as a 2025 Pride Month Honoree for his distinguished achievements to represent the LGBTQ+ community of Milwaukee*

**WHEREAS,** *Pride Month honorees are exemplary figures in the Milwaukee community who demonstrate outstanding contributions in civic, professional, and humanitarian pursuits; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Dr. Brice Smith moved to Milwaukee in 2002 to attend graduate school at UWM and found a home and a calling in history at a time when trans history didn't exist as a field, and through this work learning about trans people from the past would come to understand his own identity as a trans man, and through the past found the courage to transition; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Dr. Brice Smith has many notable accomplishments that have helped uplift the LGBTQ+ community including having coordinated the Milwaukee Transgender Oral History Project, one of the first of its kind, publishing the biography Lou Sullivan: Daring to Be a Man among Men, and developed the multimedia app lgbt milWALKee, an historic walking tour app that features 30 documentary shorts on Milwaukee's LGBTQ+ history; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Dr. Brice Smith has recently embarked on a second career in pediatric oncology serving as a health unit coordinator for the inpatient unit of the MACC Fund Center at Children's Wisconsin; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Dr. Brice Smith as a 2025 Pride Month Honoree, commends him for his positive contributions to the community, and wishes for him continued success in future pursuits; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Dr. Brice Smith.*

**Introduced by Common Council members JoCasta Zamarripa, Larresa Taylor, Andrea M. Pratt, Mark Champers, Jr., Alex Brower, Robert Bauman, Lamont Westmoreland, Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez, Scott Spiker, and Russell W. Stamper, II, and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 3, 2025.**