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Resolution recognizing the Nigerian Community in Milwaukee on October 4, 2014.

WHEREAS,

THE NIGERIAN COMMUNITY IN MILWAUKEE

Celebrated with a “Nigerian Independence Day and Scholarship Award Night” event on Saturday, October 4th 2014 in the Nigerian Community Center, 8310 W. Appleton Ave; and

WHEREAS, *Nigerian Community in Milwaukee served as a non-profit community based organization for over twenty three years; and*

WHEREAS, *In the 1980’s, Nigerian Community in Milwaukee became an informal platform for Nigerian students and educators of higher learning to meet and interact with the larger community in the Milwaukee area; and*

WHEREAS, *Nigerian Community in Milwaukee formally developed into a non-profit 501c (3) organization with the objective to exercise leadership in promoting education and better understanding of Nigerian culture and to contribute to the overall development of Milwaukee; and*

WHEREAS, *Scholarships are provided to encourage young people of African descent in the Milwaukee area to continue their education and become better educated citizens; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes and thanks Nigerian Community in Milwaukee, and wishes for it continued prosperity and success; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Nigerian Community In Milwaukee.*

Introduced by Common Council member Jim Bohl and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 14, 2014.