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Resolution congratulating Nigel James, Jr. of the Marquette University Men's Basketball Team for earning the Big EAST Freshman of the Year Award.

WHEREAS,

NIGEL JAMES, JR.

was named the Freshman of the Year in the Big EAST Conference and All-Big EAST Third Team during the 2025-26 season; and

***WHEREAS,** Nigel James, Jr. joined the Golden Eagles in the 2025-26 season and as a rookie was named Big EAST Freshman of the Year, All-Big EAST Third Team, and Big EAST All-Freshman Team; and*

***WHEREAS,** Nigel James, Jr. averaged 19.3 points, the highest mark by a freshman in conference play since the 2002-03 season, as well as 5.5 assists, and 2.1 steals per game, and reached double figures in scoring 19-of-20 league outings; and*

***WHEREAS,** Nigel James, Jr. achieved three 30-point games becoming the first Big EAST freshman in over 25 seasons and only player in the conference this year to do so, and impressively recorded 383 points overall; and*

***WHEREAS,** Nigel James, Jr. has become only the third player in the program's history to win Big EAST Freshman of the Year, a notable achievement for Marquette University and at only 19 years old is a key team leader off the court and selfless player on the court with a bright career ahead; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates and commends Nigel James, Jr. of the Marquette University Men's Basketball Team for earning Big EAST Freshman of the Year, recognizes him on an outstanding 2025-2026 season, and extends its appreciation on behalf of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Nigel James, Jr.*

Introduced by Common Council members Robert J. Bauman, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Sharlen P. Moore, Larresa Taylor, Lamont Westmoreland, Mark Chambers Jr., and José G. Pérez, and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 21, 2026.