

BY ALD. HINES, COGGS

Resolution recognizing the Adams-Norton family on the occasion of its 7th annual family reunion.

WHEREAS,

THE ADAMS-NORTON FAMILY

gathered on July 12th, 13th and 14th, 2013 in Milwaukee to celebrate their legacy with their family reunion; and

WHEREAS, *The Adams-Norton Family Reunion was founded in 1994 by Willie L. Adams, and for its 7th annual reunion the family has returned to Wisconsin; and*

WHEREAS, *The Adams-Norton family is one of the oldest African American families in the United States, dating back as far as 1908, in the State of Louisiana by way of Arkansas; and*

WHEREAS, *Many great accomplishments have been attained by members of the Adams-Norton family in the areas of business, pharmacist, law, and academia; and*

WHEREAS, *The descendants of the Adams-Norton family have earned the praise, respect and admiration of family, friends and the community for holding family reunions and for upholding the values of love and faith which have been passed down by family members who have gone before; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes the bonds the Adams-Norton family has had for their parents and grandparents and for one another, welcomes family reunion members to Milwaukee, and extends its best wishes for a successful and enjoyable reunion; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the Adams-Norton family on the occasion of its reunion.*

Introduced by Common Council members Willie L. Hines, Jr. and Milele A. Coggs and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 2, 2013.