

City of Milwaukee

Office of the City Clerk

200 E. Wells Street

Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

Certified Copy of Youth Council Resolution

FILE NO: 1108

Title:

Substitute resolution supporting Global Youth Service Day.

Body:

Whereas, Global Youth Service Day is an annual campaign that celebrates and mobilizes the millions of young people who improve their communities each day through community service and service-learning programs; and

Whereas, The goals of Global Youth Service Day include mobilizing and supporting young people to address the needs of their communities, mobilizing and supporting schools and organizations to provide meaningful opportunities for youth engagement, educating the public, the media, and policymakers about the year-round contributions of young people as community leaders, recognizing and celebrating young people as community assets, resources, leaders, and problem-solvers and inspiring and sustaining a lifelong commitment to service and civic engagement; and

Whereas, Global Youth Service Day, a program of Youth Service America, is the largest service event in the world and the only service event dedicated to engaging young people ages 5 through 25; and

Whereas, Global Youth Service Day is being observed for the 24th consecutive year in the United States and for the 13th year globally in more than 100 countries; and

Whereas, Community service and service-learning programs increase academic engagement and achievement, the workforce readiness and 21st century skills of young people, civic knowledge and engagement, intercultural understanding and global citizenship and the connectedness and commitment of young people to their communities; and

Whereas, One member of the Youth Council will serve on the advisory board for the City's efforts in coordinating Global Youth Service Day; and

Whereas, The Youth Council will host a service project during Global Youth Service Day, providing an additional opportunity for Milwaukee youth to improve their community through service; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Youth Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the Youth Council recognizes and commends the significant contributions of young people of Milwaukee and encourages the continued engagement and support of young people dedicated to serving their neighbors and communities; and be it

Further Resolved, That the Youth Council calls on the people of Milwaukee to observe Global Youth Service Day, April 20 - 22, 2012, by encouraging young people to participate in community service and service-learning projects and to join their peers in those projects, recognizing the volunteer efforts of the young people of Milwaukee throughout the year and supporting the volunteer efforts of young people and engaging them in meaningful community service, service-learning, and decision-making opportunities as an investment in the future of the United States.



I, Ronald D. Leonhardt, City Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a(n) Youth Council Resolution Passed by the YOUTH COUNCIL of the City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin on February 8, 2012.

Ronald D. Leonhardt

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February 27, 2012

Date Certified