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Resolution recognizing World Refugee Day on June 20, 2019.

WHEREAS,

WORLD REFUGEE DAY

was recognized by the City of Milwaukee, the Milwaukee Area Refugee Consortium and Milwaukee community members on June 20, 2019; and

WHEREAS, *Milwaukee Area Refugee Consortium embodies its mission to serve refugees with respect and dignity, recognizing the resilience of refugee communities in their efforts to become economically independent Milwaukee residents; and*

WHEREAS, *Milwaukee Area Refugee Consortium seeks to raise awareness of the plight of the world's refugees and celebrates their courage in leaving their homelands to create new lives in the United States; and*

WHEREAS, *Milwaukee Area Refugee Consortium recognizes the efforts of Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan, the International Institute of Wisconsin and other agencies providing services during the resettlement process; and*

WHEREAS, *Milwaukee Area Refugee Consortium estimates that since 2001 the City of Milwaukee has welcomed more than 9,532 refugees from all regions of the world; and*

WHEREAS, *The City of Milwaukee unites with the Milwaukee Area Refugee Consortium and individuals throughout the globe in celebrating a meaningful and joyful World Refugee Day; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes World Refugee Day and wishes the Milwaukee Area Refugee Consortium continued success in fulfilling its mission; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to representatives of the Milwaukee Area Refugee Consortium.*

Introduced by Common Council members Russell W. Stamper, II, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez, Mark A. Borkowski, Khalif J. Rainey, Chantia Lewis, Cavalier Johnson and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 18, 2019.