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*Resolution recognizing the grand opening of the Joel J. Kinlow Memorial Center.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **JOEL J. KINLOW MEMORIAL CENTER**

*serves as a landmark tribute to the life and legacy of Pastor Joel J. Kinlow; and*

***WHEREAS,** Pastor Joel J. Kinlow was a loving husband, father, and astute businessman who owned and operated many successful business ventures in the state of Wisconsin, and was also the first African-American to independently own and operate several television and radio stations simultaneously in the state of Wisconsin; and*

***WHEREAS,** The milestone for this organization will establish ties to the Milwaukee community, by offering educational scholarships to college bound students in the Milwaukee and surrounding areas; and*

***WHEREAS,** The center will also serve as a leading organization in providing services for religious assembly, conferences, weddings, receptions, and banquet; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates the Joel J. Kinlow Memorial Center on their grand opening, thanks it for its positive impact on the community and wishes for its continued success; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Joel J. Kinlow.*

*Introduced by Common Council members Jim Bohl, Robert G. Donovan, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson and Michael J. Murphy and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 20, 2017.*