BY ALDS. COGGS, PRATT, CHAMBERS, WESTMORELAND, TAYLOR, STAMPER, PEREZ BROWER, BAUMAN, ZAMARRIPA, SPIKER

Resolution congratulating Kamari Murray on being named Mister Juneteenth 2025.

## WHEREAS,

## **KAMARI MURRAY**

was named Mister Juneteenth 2025, and was honored by the full Common Council on June 24, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Juneteenth is a holiday celebrated in cities across the United States to commemorate the abolition of slavery, and the Milwaukee Juneteenth Celebration is a community-wide event planned as a street festival with family-friendly activities and festivities which include live music, games, art, vendors, exhibits, and more; and

WHEREAS, The Juneteenth pageant emphasizes education and achievement, and Mister Juneteenth must be between the ages of 14 and 18, live or attend school in Milwaukee County, have an upstanding reputation in school and their community while maintaining a grade point average of 2.5 or better; and

WHEREAS, Kamari Murray is a recent graduate of Rufus King High School and will be going on to attend UW Madison majoring in Art as well as Textiles and Fashion Design, and Kamari is a well achieved young man and enjoys painting, drawing, sewing, and running cross country, and plans to have a career as an entrepreneur or an art teacher; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Kamari Murray on being named Mister Juneteenth 2025 and wishes for him continued success in the future; and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Kamari Murray.

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Andrea M. Pratt, Mark Chambers, Jr., Lamont Westmoreland, Larresa Taylor, Russell W. Stamper, II, José G. Pérez, Alex Brower, Robert J. Bauman, JoCasta Zamarripa, and Scott Spiker and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 24, 2025.