

BY ALD. DAVIS

Resolution recognizing and welcoming Governor Isaac Ruto on his visit to Milwaukee.

WHEREAS,

GOVERNOR ISAAC RUTO

visited Milwaukee on July 8, 2014 to engage in discussions with elected and community leaders at Milwaukee City Hall in the interest of furthering international relations and cooperation between the U.S. and Kenya; and

***WHEREAS,** Governor Isaac Ruto is a member of the United Republican Party and was elected the first Governor of Bomet County in the 2013 Kenyan General elections, and he was unanimously re-elected chairman of the Council of Governors in May 2014; and*

***WHEREAS,** A defender of democratic principles, an important political leader, a well-known parliamentary debater and an award winner, Governor Isaac Ruto studied political science at the University of Nairobi and is driven by his personal philosophy of doing the greatest good for the greatest number of people; and*

***WHEREAS,** Governor Isaac Ruto is passionate about poverty alleviation in Kenya, works to motivate young leaders, is an outspoken champion of devolution, and has publicly challenged his political colleagues to engage in dialogue across opposition lines to solve pressing national issues; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith welcomes Governor Isaac Ruto to the city, thanks him for his visit and his dedication to his work and wishes for him continued health, happiness and success in all his endeavors; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Governor Isaac Ruto.*

Introduced by Common Council member Joe Davis and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 22, 2014.