

BY ALDS. COGGS, STAMPER, HAMILTON, MURPHY, BOHL, KOVAC, PEREZ, BORKOWSKI

*Resolution recognizing and congratulating Anthony LaPoint on winning the Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year award.*

**WHEREAS,**

**ANTHONY LAPOINT**

*Won the 2016 Fox Sports Wisconsin Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year award, and was joined in celebration by a whole host of adoring friends and family during a special presentation at City Hall on March 29, 2016; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Anthony LaPoint became a Boys & Girls Clubs member seven years ago with a desire to play organized basketball, an opportunity afforded to him by the Boys and Girls Clubs; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Anthony LaPoint has grown exponentially as a conscientious and engaging young man, a peer advocate and a student, achieving a 3.8 cumulative grade point average, serves as the President of North Division High School's Keystone Club, took part in the groundbreaking Can You Hear Us Now? program, and serves as a mentor to younger Club members who look to him for advice; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Anthony LaPoint served as a North Division Special Olympics volunteer, worked in the We Got This community gardening and clean-up program, appeared on the Steve Harvey Show in January 2016 as part of We Got This, was honored with the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drum Major Award by Milwaukee Club Frontier, and has been involved with Operation Dream, and the JCC; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Anthony LaPoint on winning the 2016 Fox Sports Wisconsin Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year award and extends to her its sincere wishes for his continued health and success; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Anthony LaPoint in recognition of his achievement.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Ashanti Hamilton, Michael J. Murphy, Jim Bohl, Nik Kovac, José G. Pérez and Mark A. Borkowski and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 29, 2016.**