

BY ALDS. HINES, HAMILTON, DAVIS, COGGS, WADE

Resolution recognizing the Milwaukee Chapter of Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc. (TLOD) on the occasion of its 2013 Father's Day weekend celebration of Milwaukee's Outstanding Fathers and Mentors.

WHEREAS,

**TOP LADIES OF DISTINCTION, INC.
MILWAUKEE CHAPTER**

recognized 56 Milwaukee fathers and mentors during its 2013 Father's Day weekend celebration of Milwaukee's Outstanding Fathers and Mentors held June 15, 2013 at the Clarion Hotel, 5311 S. Howell Ave.; and

WHEREAS, *The Milwaukee Chapter of Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc. (TLOD), a national women's service organization, recognized the need to thank and show appreciation for men who have accepted the responsibilities that accompany fatherhood and mentoring, and moved to recognize the efforts of dedicated men in the community during the celebration of Milwaukee's Outstanding Fathers and Mentors; and*

WHEREAS, *Nominated by family and friends for outstanding contributions in the community, this year's 56 honorees are Cedric Addison, William F. Alexander, Pastor Kevel Anderson, Jessie Barnes, Rep. Mandela Barnes, Akpan J. Blake, Jarrod R. Borum, Sr., Robert Borum (Khalil Walid), Earl P. Boyce Sr., General Brown, Vincent Butler, Clian Campbell, Theo G. Carney II, Pastor Arnold Cifax, Sr., Albert P. Cooper Sr., Gregory Davis, Kevin Durham, Willie Fells, Bishop Rodney Finch, Sr., Jon Gaines, Dwight Graham, Wayne Hampton, Michael Hilson-Roach, Min. Brandon Hines, Darthaniel Holmes, Min. Milton Jackson, Willie E. Jackson, Dana T. Johnson, Freddie Johnson, Jr., Harvey "Jock" Johnson, Sherman N. Johnson, Travis A. Junior, Byron Jones, Richard A. Jones, Rev. Tucker Jones, Tommie Kennedy III, Timothy D. Kinzey, Yancy B. Landingham, James Eric Lawson, Terrance Lemons, Andree McClain, Clark K. Nelson, Calvin S. Rayford, Darryl Rheams, Gene E. Rhodes, Jr., Elder Courtney Sinclair, Elder Johnnie Tangle Jr., Rev. Robert Bruce Thomas, Chermond Thomas, Russell Thomas, Eric Thompson, Devin Wallace, Kyle S. Wallace, Eric Weaver, Glenn Wilder and Johnnie C. Williams; and*

WHEREAS, *The Milwaukee Chapter of Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc.'s 2013 Father's Day weekend celebration marked the event's seventh anniversary, and 323 men have been honored in the past six years; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes the Milwaukee Chapter of Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc. (TLOD) on the occasion of its 2013 Father's Day weekend celebration of Milwaukee's Outstanding Fathers and Mentors, commends TLOD for bringing attention to these positive and distinguished fathers, and wishes chapter members and honorees continued success; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the Milwaukee Chapter of Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc.*

Introduced by Common Council President Willie L. Hines, Jr., Ashanti Hamilton, Joe Davis, Sr., Milele A. Cogg and Willie C. Wade and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 2, 2013.