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*Resolution recognizing and thanking Shawn Dove, CEO of the Campaign for Black Male Achievement, for his organization's work in Milwaukee.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **SHAWN DOVE**

*visited Milwaukee City Hall, 200 E. Wells St., for a Meet & Greet on April 30, 2018 in preparation of the Rumble Young Man Rumble gathering from April 30 to May 2, 2018; and*

***WHEREAS,** Shawn Dove has positively impacted numerous communities, including the City of Milwaukee, and young men across the country with his advocacy for Black male achievement through his position as CEO of the Campaign for Black Male Achievement (CBMA); and*

***WHEREAS,** Shawn Dove worked alongside the Open Society Foundations to establish CBMA as an independent entity that seeks to ensure the growth, sustainability, and impact of leaders and organizations committed to improving the life outcomes of Black men and boys, which has now grown its membership to more than 5,200 leaders representing over 2,700 organizations nationwide; and*

***WHEREAS,** Shawn Dove has demonstrated his catalytic leadership by opening the conversation about Black Male Achievement in Milwaukee, and the CBMA invested over \$1 million to significantly impact more than 107,000 Black men and boys who call Milwaukee home; and*

***WHEREAS,** Shawn Dove continues his philanthropy work beyond CBMA, and he has also served as a lead organizer of the Executives' Alliance to Expand Opportunities for Boys & Young Men of Color; brokered a partnership with the White House to aid in the launch of President Obama's My Brother's Keeper Initiative; and played a key role in the formation of Cities United, a national strategy that facilitates partnerships between municipalities and community-based organizations to eliminate the violent death of Black men and boys in over 50 cities; and*

***WHEREAS,** Shawn Dove will continue to dedicate his voice to the advancement of Black Male Achievement, both in Milwaukee and globally; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith thanks Shawn Dove for his advocacy and extends for him its sincere wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it*

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

*Introduced by Common Council members Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on May 8, 2018.*