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Resolution recognizing the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Back-to-School Festival

WHEREAS.

## THE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BACK-TO-SCHOOL FESTIVAL

celebrated its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary event on Saturday, August 9, 2025 at Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Park, 1531 W. Vliet Street; and

WHEREAS, Since 1994, King Advisory Inc. has served as a volunteer-based nonprofit organization committed to uplifting the youth and families of Milwaukee, especially in neighborhoods most impacted by poverty and systemic inequities, and hosts the annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Back-to-School Festival, a collaborative event designed to provide essential classroom supplies to children and help them start the academic year; and

WHEREAS, In 2025, King Advisory, Inc. proudly celebrated the 30th Anniversary of this impactful organization and event under the theme: "Three Decades, One Legacy of Excellence," a tribute to the enduring commitment, service, and transformational work of King Advisory Inc.; and

WHEREAS, In commemoration of this historic milestone, King Advisory, Inc. seeks to further its mission by providing 3,000 backpacks filled with essential school supplies and distributing 300 desktop and laptop computers to bridge the digital divide for Milwaukee students in need; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Back-to-School Festival, and extends its appreciation to King Advisory Inc. for its three decades of community service and betterment; and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to King Advisory Inc.

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Larresa Taylor, Marina Dimitrijevic, Scott Spiker, Lamont Westmoreland, Alex Brower, Mark Chambers, Jr., José G. Pérez, Robert Bauman, Andrea M. Pratt, JoCasta Zamarripa, Sharlen P. Moore, and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 2, 2025.