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*Resolution congratulating Adaobi Nnamuchi on being named Miss Juneteenth Day 2023.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **ADAOBI NNAMUCHI**

*was named Miss Juneteenth Day 2023, and was honored by the full Common Council on July 11, 2023; and*

***WHEREAS,** Juneteenth is a holiday celebrated in cities across the United States to commemorate the abolition of slavery, and the Milwaukee Juneteenth Day Celebration is a community-wide event planned as a street festival with family-friendly activities and festivities which include live music, games, art, vendors, exhibits, and more; and*

***WHEREAS,** The Juneteenth pageant emphasizes education and achievement, and Miss Juneteenth must be between the ages of 14-18, and contestants are judged on poise and personality, creativity, speech, talent, Afrocentric evening wear, responses to interview questions and a written essay; and*

***WHEREAS,** Adaobi Nnamuchi is an incoming freshman at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, aspires to be either a neurosurgeon or a psychiatrist to promote health equity, and has even founded her own charity, Bia Nakota, which supports the community in her mother's Nigerian village; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Adaobi Nnamuchi on being named Miss Juneteenth Day 2023 and wishes for her continued success in the future; and, be it*

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

***Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Khalif J. Rainey, Andrea M. Pratt, Mark Chambers, Jr., Lamont Westmoreland, Larresa Taylor, Russell W. Stamper, II, José G. Pérez, Mark A. Borkowski, Jonathan Brostoff, Robert J. Bauman, JoCasta Zamarripa, and Scott Spiker and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 11, 2023.***