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Resolution recognizing Dr. Valerie Daniels-Carter as a 2024 Women's History Month Honoree.

WHEREAS,

## DR. VALERIE DANIELS-CARTER

was nominated by Alderwoman Larresa Taylor for her lifetime of distinguished achievements to represent the women of Milwaukee as a 2024 Women's History Month Honoree; and

**WHEREAS,** Women's History Month honorees are exemplary figures in the Milwaukee community who demonstrate outstanding contributions in civic, professional, and humanitarian pursuits; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Valerie Daniels-Carter, a Milwaukee native, has gone from helping to walk other kids to school to successfully running her own business alongside her brother, John, known as V&J Holding Companies, and over the past 40 years, has grown the business's holdings to include franchise restaurants in four different states; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, Dr. Valerie Daniels-Carter became the only black woman to serve in the Milwaukee Bucks ownership group and has been a member of the Green Bay Packers Executive Board since 2011, in addition to serving alongside other prominent black Milwaukee leaders as a member of the Partners for Community Impact organization; and

WHEREAS, Ever since her days at First National Bank, Dr. Valerie Daniels-Carter has created a legacy of success and philanthropy and believes in using her success to help other around the world, and over the past 30 years, has worked to lower unemployment in Ghana, built a water well in Kenya, and helped bring water to over 30,000 families in East Africa, as well as built an orphanage and medical center, and in 2017, started a women's empowerment program; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Dr. Valerie Daniels-Carter as a 2024 Women's History Month Honoree, commends her for her positive contributions to the community, and wishes for her continued success in all her future pursuits; and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Dr. Valerie Daniels-Carter.

Introduced by Common Council members Larresa Taylor, Andrea M. Pratt, Mark Champers, Jr., Jonathan Brostoff, Robert Bauman, Lamont Westmoreland, Milele A. Coggs, Khalif J. Rainey, JoCasta Zamarripa, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez, Scott Spiker, and Russell W. Stamper, II, and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 19, 2024