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*Resolution recognizing Nikki Purvis as a 2024 Woman's History Month Honoree*

**WHEREAS,**

## **NIKKI PURVIS**

*was nominated by Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs 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,** *Nikki Purvis, a lifelong Milwaukee resident, currently has the pleasure of serving as President and Chief Executive Officer of the African American Chamber of Commerce of Wisconsin, Inc., a non-profit membership organization that focuses on economic and business development of Black businesses; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Nikki spent 13 years in the public sector, most recently serving as the inaugural chief equity officer for the City of Milwaukee where she created the infrastructure and groundwork for the city's racial equity and inclusion efforts, and has served on the City's internal Democratic National Committee planning team; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Throughout her career she has focused on allocating resources to small and underserved businesses in order to help them grow and succeed, by including these businesses in multimillion dollar development projects such as the Fiserv Forum or Northwestern Mutual Tower; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Nikki Purvis 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 Nikki Purvis.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Marina Dimitrijevic, Andrea M. Pratt, Larresa Taylor, JoCasta Zamarripa, Mark Chambers, Jr., Jonathan Brostoff, Robert J. Bauman, Lamont Westmoreland, Khalif J. Rainey, 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.**

