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Resolution congratulating Diamond Stone on his selection to play in the 2015 McDonald's All-American Game.

WHEREAS,

DIAMOND STONE

was selected to play in the 2015 McDonald's All-American Game, making him one of only two men's basketball players selected to play from the state; and

WHEREAS, Diamond Stone shows great dedication to hard work, leadership, teamwork, and excellence, is a student at Dominican High School, and his special talent and dedication has earned him offers to play at Oklahoma State, Maryland, Connecticut, and the University of Wisconsin-Madison; and

WHEREAS, Diamond Stone has earned numerous titles and awards, including three WIAA Division 4 State Championships, two gold medals with USA Basketball, and is only the 25th high school player in state history to score 2,000 points; and

WHEREAS, Diamond Stone will play in the 38th McDonald's All American Games in Chicago on April 1, 2015, a high honor as he was one of just a few selected to compete from a pool of more than 800 nominated U.S. players; and

WHEREAS, Diamond Stone has earned the respect and appreciation of his teammates, peers and the Milwaukee community for his drive to achieve excellence, as well as for his sportsmanship and leadership; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Diamond Stone on his selection as a McDonald's All-American, and wishes him success and happiness in all future endeavors; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Diamond Stone.

Introduced by Common Council members Joe Davis, Sr., Willie C. Wade, José G. Pérez, Joe Dudzik, Terry L. Witkowski, Jim Bohl, Robert G. Donovan, Nik Kovac, Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez, Ashanti Hamilton, Michael J. Murphy, Robert W, Puente and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 3, 2015.