

BY ALDS. WADE, HAMILTON, COGGS, BOHL, PEREZ

*Resolution recognizing Danae Davis for her years of dedicated leadership of and recognizing her for her many contributions to the community.*

**WHEREAS,**

**DANAE DAVIS**

*marked her final day as CEO and executive director of PEARLS for Teen Girls on April 29, 2015, prior to assuming a new community leadership role at Milwaukee Succeeds; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Since 2006 Danae Davis has served as executive director and now CEO of PEARLS for Teen Girls Inc., a nonprofit, leadership development organization serving at-risk girls, primarily African-American girls age 10 to 19, and during her distinguished career she has also served as legal counsel for the Governor of Wisconsin, as a former executive at MillerCoors and Kraft Foods, and as the former director of the Department of Employee Relations for the City of Milwaukee; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Danae Davis leaves PEARLS for Teen Girls in good standing to serve as executive director for Milwaukee Succeeds, the community education partnership of educators, business leaders, government entities, nonprofits, parents and other civic and community leaders; and*

**WHEREAS,** *When Danae Davis joined PEARLS for Teen Girls, the organization served approximately 150 girls, and at the time of her departure, it included more than 1,300 girls; and*

**WHEREAS,** *In her new role, Danae Davis will be in position to help positively influence the lives of thousands of girls in Milwaukee and the surrounding area, and she has said that “education is the ticket out of poverty,” and that she looks forward to “being involved in anything that is going to make educational outcomes improve for all of our kids”; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Danae Davis for her dedicated and inspired leadership of PEARLS for Teen Girls, commends her for her dedication, service, and valuable contributions to the community as a whole, and extends best wishes for her continued success in her new endeavor; and, be it*

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

**Introduced by Common Council members Willie C. Wade, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl and José G. Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on May 12, 2015.**