

*BY ALDS. DAVIS, BORKOWSKI*

*Resolution recognizing The Milwaukee African Women's Association on the occasion of its annual gala.*

**WHEREAS,**

***THE MILWAUKEE AFRICAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION***

*hosted its annual gala on October 10, 2015 at Mirch Masala, 7225 N. 76<sup>th</sup> St.; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The Milwaukee African Women's Association has been a pillar for diversity and empowering families for more than 7 years; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The Milwaukee African Women's Association has been dedicated to easing the transition for African immigrant/refugee women and their families to American life by providing a supportive community and resources, including a literacy program, counseling, and home visits; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The Milwaukee African Women's Association has supported a number of disease prevention and community health efforts throughout countries in Africa, including a sanitary supply drive for schoolgirls in East Africa and donations for Doctors Without Borders groups fighting ebola; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The Milwaukee African Women's Association is a pivotal force in improving the trajectories of immigrant women upon their arrival in America, and has been an enriching asset to the greater Milwaukee community; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes The Milwaukee African Women's Association on the occasion of its annual gala, and wishes for it continued prosperity and success; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to The Milwaukee African Women's Association.*

***Introduced by Common Council members Joe Davis Sr. and Mark Borkowski and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 13, 2015.***