

**BY ALD. STAMPER, COGGS, HAMILTON, DAVIS, WADE, PEREZ, BAUMAN,
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Resolution recognizing and congratulating Nathan Conyers on the occasion of his 70th birthday.

WHEREAS,

NATHAN CONYERS

celebrated his 70th birthday during a surprise event held on November 1, 2015 at The Four Points Sheraton Hotel in Brown Deer; and

WHEREAS, *Nathan Conyers was born and raised in a rural town in South Carolina, the youngest of seven children, and was educated within the Clarendon County school system before relocating to Sumter, where he graduated from Lincoln High School in 1964; and*

WHEREAS, *Nathan Conyers enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1967, and upon receiving training in Communications he was sent to West Germany for the four-year duration of his deployment, where he served his country honorably; and*

WHEREAS, *Nathan Conyers attended Clark College (now Clark University Atlanta) upon retirement from the armed services, where he earned his bachelor's degree in political science while working for the Atlanta bureau of Time Magazine, a position he held for more than six years; and*

WHEREAS, *Nathan Conyers relocated to Milwaukee in 1977, initially working as a writer for The Milwaukee Community Journal and later as a legislative aide for the Wisconsin State Senate in Madison; and*

WHEREAS, *Nathan Conyers established his own publication, The Milwaukee Times, in October 1981 with Mrs. Louvenia Johnson and Luther Johnson, a venture that solidified his place as a successful entrepreneur and community leader within Milwaukee for more than 34 years; and*

WHEREAS, *Nathan Conyers has been an advocate for academic excellence and civic engagement by supporting the Black Excellence Awards and the Louvenia Johnson Scholarship Awards which have granted more than \$500,000 in scholarships to deserving high school seniors since their inception; and*

WHEREAS, *Nathan Conyers has been recognized for his exemplary service to the community, his dedication to improving the lives of youth, and his accomplishment of establishing a lasting news publication that has represented the interests of the community it serves for more than three decades; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Nathan Conyers on his 70th birthday and extends for him its sincere wishes for continued health, success and happiness; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Nathan Conyers in recognition of his 70th birthday.*

Introduced by Common Council members Russell W. Stamper, II, Milele A. Coggs, Ashanti Hamilton, Joe Davis, Sr., Willie C. Wade, José G. Pérez, Robert J. Bauman and Mark A. Borkowski and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 24, 2015.