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Resolution congratulating the Black Health Coalition of Wisconsin, Inc. on the occasion of its 30th anniversary celebration of using community empowerment to achieve health equity.

WHEREAS,

BLACK HEALTH COALITION OF WISCONSIN, INC.

celebrated its 30th anniversary on October 11, 2018 with the community and partner agencies that have helped them along the way in its efforts in bettering of the African American Community and other underserved populations in the State of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, *The Black Health Coalition of Wisconsin (BHCW) was founded and incorporated in October, 1988 with 12 organizations and has since grown to 26 organizations and 19 individual members establishing itself as a credible and necessary voice in the health decisions of the African American community; and*

WHEREAS, *For 30 years the BHCW has been committed to uplifting and sustaining the two primary guiding principles of empowerment and inclusion for African American people around issues that involve the health of communities and to ensure equitable and comprehensive health care for all people; and*

WHEREAS, *The BHCW has advocated for smoke free legislation, has worked to decrease black infant mortality and end health disparities for people of color through its programs such as Milwaukee Health Beginnings Project, Wisconsin African American Eliminating Health Disparities Institute, African American HIV/AIDS Program, the Wisconsin African American Tobacco Prevention Network, and the Faith Based African American Health Network; and*

WHEREAS, *The BHCW has, under its motto “without good health, nothing else matters,” provided 30 years of technical assistance, training, education, advocacy and research for many organizations and community residents, and promoting cultural competency for the betterment of all; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates the Black Health Coalition of Wisconsin on its 30th anniversary, extends its sincere appreciation on behalf of the community and wishes for it continued success and prosperity; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the Black Health Coalition of Wisconsin.*

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Ashanti Hamilton, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 16, 2018.