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Resolution recognizing Homer Blow for his 25th annual “Homer Blow’s Birthday Party for the Kids on June 29, 2019.

WHEREAS,

HOMER BLOW

continued to make a positive impact in the community with his 25th annual Homer Blow’s Birthday Party for the Kids on June 29, 2019, giving children in the Milwaukee area an opportunity for a safe, positive and fun experience; and

WHEREAS, *Homer Blow is a native of Milwaukee who has been a local radio personality for almost 30 years and has used his platform as a radio DJ to make a positive impact on the community and give Milwaukee residents an opportunity to speak out; and*

WHEREAS, *Homer Blow started his own radio program, “Keepin’ it Real” (The Next Level) to not only play popular music, but to address local issues and have an open discussion about them on the airwaves; and*

WHEREAS, *Homer Blow has given back to the community over the years by donating his time to work with multiple charities and organizations such as the Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation, Running Rebels, the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, Fathers for Progress, Parklawn YMCA, 100 Black Men, League of Martin, Brotherhood of Firefighters, Milwaukee Fatherhood Initiative, Planned Parenthood, Milwaukee Mental Health Services and United Way; and*

WHEREAS, *Homer Blow has been presented a variety of “DJ of the Year” awards by various organizations for his accomplishments in radio and has DJ’d and given motivational speeches at Milwaukee Public Schools, Career Youth Development, United States of America Boys & Girls Clubs and many more organizations; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes and congratulates Homer Blow on the 25th annual Homer Blow’s Birthday Party for the Kids, thanks and commends him for his many valuable contributions in the community, and wishes for him continued success and happiness; and, be it*

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

Introduced by Common Council members Russell W. Stamper, II, Ashanti Hamilton, Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson, Milele A. Coggs, Nikiya Dodd, José G. Pérez, Mark A. Borkowski and Chantia Lewis and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 9, 2019.