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Resolution honoring Dr. Howard Fuller for his service as a distinguished educator.

WHEREAS,

DR. HOWARD FULLER

retired from Marquette University as a distinguished professor of education for over 40 years; and

WHEREAS, *Dr. Howard Fuller earned his Ph.D. in sociological foundations of education from Marquette University in 1995 and joined the university as associate director for the Education Opportunity Program from 1979-83, and he later founded the Institute for the Transformation of Learning in 1995; and*

WHEREAS, *Dr. Howard Fuller has been a strong advocate for education in Milwaukee and founded the Institute for the Transformation of Learning in 1995 to provide quality educational options for students of low-income families and who are being ill-served by the current systems of education, and he has been an ardent supporter of school choice and a passionate champion for the equitable education of African American children; and*

WHEREAS, *Dr. Howard Fuller was a beloved professor of education at Marquette University, superintendent of Milwaukee Public Schools, senior fellow in the Annenberg Institute for School Reform at Brown University, secretary of Wisconsin's Department of Employment Relations, and director of the Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human Services; and*

WHEREAS, *Dr. Howard Fuller has positively contributed to the community by serving as chair on the boards of Black Alliance for Educational Options, Alliance for Choices in Education in Milwaukee, CEO Leadership Academy and Quest-Milwaukee, and chair of The Charter School Review Committee for the City of Milwaukee, and he also served on the board of directors for the Transcenter for Youth, Johnson Foundation, Joyce Foundation, School Choice Wisconsin and Advocates for School Choice; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith extends its appreciation to Dr. Howard Fuller's service to the Milwaukee community, and wishes for him a happy and healthy future; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Dr. Howard Fuller.*

Introduced by Common Council members Khalif J. Rainey, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Scott Spiker, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Nikiya Dodd and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 7, 2020.