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Resolution expressing gratitude and recognition for the activism of Frank Nitty.

WHEREAS,

FRANK NITTY

has shown what it means to be a leader of community activism by organizing countless protests and marches against police brutality and corruption; and

WHEREAS, *in the aftermath of the death of George Floyd at the hands of a Minneapolis police officer, protests arose in response to the racial injustices felt by the Black community and other people of color; and*

WHEREAS, *Frank Nitty found his voice as an activist in 2016 during the unrest at Sherman Park, and he utilized social media as a tool in engaging others with his perspective; and*

WHEREAS, *Frank Nitty emerged as a lead organizer for the demonstrations in Milwaukee after the death of George Floyd, and he has organized a community that speaks out against the injustices of police misconduct and corruption; and*

WHEREAS, *Frank Nitty has organized protests that allow the community to have a space to express their passion and energy and to act on lost patience in waiting for change to occur; and*

WHEREAS, *Frank Nitty is dedicated to bringing justice and change against police brutality and racism, and he stands up for those who protest beside him and shows the importance of fighting for equality; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its gratitude and recognition to Frank Nitty for his activism in fighting against racial injustice; and, be it*

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

Introduced by Common Council members Cavalier Johnson, Khalif J. Rainey, José G. Pérez, Ashanti Hamilton, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Chantia Lewis, Scott Spiker, Milele A. Coggs, and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 28, 2020.