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*Resolution expressing gratitude and recognition for the activism of Khalil Coleman.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **KHALIL COLEMAN**

*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,** *Khalil Coleman has been fighting against racial injustices and has been prominent in causes that focus on rising above poverty and violence such as Occupy the Hood in Milwaukee and Safe Zones; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Khalil Coleman has marched for justice for Derek Williams and Dontre Hamilton, and he was one of the founders of the Coalition for Justice; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Khalil Coleman has organized protests that bring community members of all backgrounds to fight against injustice and to express their passion in bringing justice to the community; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Khalil Coleman has been an integral leader in organizing the efforts to ensure protests run smoothly, as he has directed medics, security and traffic control during this time to show his dedication to building a cause that is meant to last and bring positive change in the name of racial equality; now, therefore, be it*

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

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

**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.**