

5 **A RESOLUTION**
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7 Supporting the principles of the “We All Belong” campaign, establishing the hope
8 of preserving American democracy and building upon Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s
9 “Beloved Community”

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11 WHEREAS, Milwaukee County aims to become the healthiest county in
12 Wisconsin by achieving racial equity; and
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14 WHEREAS, Milwaukee County supports the Milwaukee Inner-City Congregations
15 Allied for Hope (MICAHA) to educate communities on democratic ideals and freedom of
16 expression; and

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18 WHEREAS, the “We All Belong” campaign launched in August 2023 by MICAHA
19 in Milwaukee’s Bronzeville neighborhood to protect democracy, religious freedoms, and
20 building the ‘Beloved Community’; and
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22 WHEREAS, Milwaukee County joins with MICAHA in support of what Dr. Martin
23 Luther King Jr. called the ‘Beloved Community’, working for the betterment of all and
24 respecting the value of every human being, celebrating diversity, and supporting equity
25 and inclusion; and
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27 WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors has passed resolutions
28 condemning racial injustice and supporting communities of color celebrating diversity
29 ([File 20-464](#)); and
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31 WHEREAS, Milwaukee County highlights diversity, equity, and inclusion as a key
32 component in making the county the healthiest in the State of Wisconsin; and
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34 WHEREAS, the Committee of the Whole, at its meeting of January 22, 2024,
35 recommended adoption of File No. 24-244 (vote 15-0); now, therefore,
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37 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors supports the
38 principles of the “We All Belong” campaign, establishing the hope of preserving
39 American democracy and building upon Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s “Beloved
40 Community”; and
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42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Office of Government Affairs staff is
43 authorized and requested to communicate the contents of this resolution to State
44 policymakers and support adoption of legislation as outlined in this resolution.

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