

UNDER SUSPENSION OF THE RULES

File No. 18-281

A resolution by Supervisors West, and Mayo, Sr., requesting that the Milwaukee County Accountability Program be renamed the "Lee Holloway Making a Change Program" in honor of former Milwaukee County Board Chairman Lee Holloway, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Lee Holloway was a lifelong Milwaukee County (the County) resident who believed in his community and was dedicated to improving the quality of life for the residents of the County; and

WHEREAS, Lee Holloway graduated from Lincoln High School in Milwaukee and went on to earn his Bachelor's degree from the University of Arkansas in 1969, and a Master's degree in Developmental Disabilities from the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee in 1972; and

WHEREAS, early in his career he worked as a guidance counselor at Messmer High School in Milwaukee and then worked as an administrator in the social service field; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to his community, Lee Holloway decided to run for elected office and was elected a County Board Supervisor in 1992, representing the County's 5th District; and

WHEREAS, Lee Holloway remained on the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board) from 1992 through 2012, and was the first African American Chairperson of the County Board from 2002 through 2012; and

WHEREAS, Lee Holloway was also the first African American County Executive of the County, assuming the position due to a vacancy in December of 2010, and then shortly after naming an Interim County Executive in January 2011; and

WHEREAS, while representing the County, Lee Holloway worked on many important initiatives including, the County General Assistance-Medical Program in 1996, which was a healthcare safety net and a precursor to the Statewide Badger Care program; and

WHEREAS, Lee Holloway believed that at-risk youth needed safe and fun activities, as such he created the Safe Alternatives for Youth (SAY) program and impacted the lives of thousands of children in the County by providing mini-grants, which supported activities such as youth participation in sporting events, exposure to cultural attractions, camping, and other educational opportunities; and

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46 WHEREAS, Lee Holloway was also instrumental in the creation of the Milwaukee
47 County Accountability Program, an alternative to placing youth with the Department of
48 Corrections, and spent many hours traveling to Madison, Wisconsin, to ensure the
49 program was successful; and

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51 WHEREAS, on March 14, 2018, Lee Holloway, a well-respected public figure,
52 former Chairman of the County Board, loving husband, father, and grandfather, passed
53 away at the age of 71; and

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55 WHEREAS, Lee Holloway was a great friend and mentor to many, a champion
56 for the black community and the County as a whole, and he dedicated his life to his
57 community and believed in the County's youth; and

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59 WHEREAS, the County Board, at its meeting of March 22, 2018, considered
60 File No. 18-281 under suspension of the rules and adopted the referenced file (vote
61 16-0), now, therefore,

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63 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board)
64 hereby requests that the County Executive rename the Milwaukee County
65 Accountability Program the "Lee Holloway Making a Change Program" to honor former
66 County Board Chairman Lee Holloway for his dedication to Milwaukee County (the
67 County) and his commitment to ensuring that an alternative to the Department of
68 Corrections was available for County youth.

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