

RESOLUTION #2020-12
RECOGNIZING MAY 18, 2020 AS STAND AGAINST RACISM DAY IN THE
CITY OF MILTON, STATE OF WISCONSIN

WHEREAS, racism and discrimination hurt everyone and have a profound effect on children, adults, communities and institutions; and

WHEREAS, racism can take many different forms including, discrimination, personal attacks, violence, written or verbal threats or insults, damage to property, graffiti or inequity of treatment to individuals of race, color, creed, and ethnicity by institutions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Milton recognizes that all people should be treated with dignity, respect and justice; and

WHEREAS, Stand Against Racism Day is a nationally recognized initiative with a purpose to encourage communities to raise awareness that racism still exists while offering to be part of the solution to end racism and other forms of discrimination; and

WHEREAS, racism, acts of hate, violence and disparities in our institutions based on race, religion, ethnic heritage, gender, gender orientation or disability not only affect the victim, but affect our entire community and nation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Milton supports the mission of YWCA Rock County to eliminate racism in our community, state and nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Milton Common Council on , this 5th day of May 2020, that the day of May 18,2020 be recognized as Stand Against Racism Day in the City of Milton; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City of Milton to call upon all Milton citizens to support celebrating diversity and promoting racial justice in our community.

Approved by the Common Council of the City of Milton this 5th day of May, 2020.

By:

Anissa Welch, Mayor

Attest:

Leanne Schroeder, City Clerk