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Girls' Day @ City Hall to foster interest in public service careers, leadership

More than 100 young women are expected to take part in the fourth annual **Girls' Day @ City Hall**, hosted by **Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs** from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. **TOMORROW (Friday, March 28, 2014)**.

An engaging and steady-moving set of activities is planned, including welcoming remarks from **Mayor Tom Barrett**, and opening remarks from **Natalie Cooper**, director of Adolescent & Holistic Health Initiatives, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee.

Two key panel discussions, "*My Journey in Elective Office*," will be moderated by **Lelah Huntley** of Lelah Huntley Consulting and will include panelists Milwaukee County Supervisor **Peggy Romo-West**, Fire and Police Commission member and attorney **Marisabel Cabrera**, Milwaukee County Circuit Court **Judge Rebecca Dallet** and state **Rep. LaTanya Johnson**. The second panel discussion "*Following my passion into public service*" will be moderated by **La'Ketta Caldwell** of Mary Ryan Boys & Girls Club and will include panelists **Sharon Robinson** of the City of Milwaukee Department of Administration, **LaShawndra Vernon** of United Way, **Rashidah Butler** of the Boys & Girls Clubs, **Wansheba Barnes** of The Village of Hope. **Tina Nixon** and **Shelly Davis** of My Sista's KeepHer will be facilitating an additional workshop on personal and leadership development.

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Alderwoman Coggs said she is pleased by the growing, strong interest in Girls' Day. "People are starting to realize that young women in increasingly greater numbers are envisioning themselves in key public sector leadership roles in the future, because they see opportunities and because they are interested in making a positive impact in the community," she said. "This is very encouraging and I believe it is a key reason for the strong interest and participation in Girls' Day at City Hall."

Event sponsors include Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee, Mahogany Expressions, the law firm of Lena Taylor and PKSD, Chic Café, Ignite Our America, Ninth End National Mobile, Pete's Fruit Market, Kiddy Land, Molina Health Care, Char'let Amour Wedding & Event Planning & Candy Creations, Port Super Market, El Campesino Grocery and Cuppie Cakes.