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FOR INFORMATION CALL

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Girls' Day at City Hall: A day of empowerment and engagement

Spaces throughout City Hall will be buzzing tomorrow (**Wednesday, March 14**) as more than 200 young women take part in the 8th annual **Girls' Day at City Hall**, where they will be engaging with each other while being inspired by presenters and mentors about a path to future public service and leadership.

An official City of Milwaukee event, Girls' Day will be hosted by **Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs**. **"There will be workshops with women from diverse backgrounds sharing what led them to their civic minded careers,"** said Alderwoman Coggs. **"I am excited for inspiring and empowering conversations between these community leaders and the girls in attendance."**

The event begins at 9:00 a.m. in the City Hall rotunda, 200 E. Wells St., and the media is invited to attend the opening ceremony. Girls who have pre-registered must check in (starting at 8:30 a.m.) prior to the day's sessions. **Event registration is closed.**

Alderwoman Coggs will kick off the event at 9:00 a.m. The Mistress of Ceremony will be **Tammy Belton-Davis**, Founder of Athena Speakers Bureau. The morning keynote address will be provided by **La'Ketta Caldwell**, Arts Director at Boys & Girls Club of Greater Milwaukee.

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Panel discussions and workshops include the following.

My Journey to Public Service

Astar Herndon, State Director for 9to5 National Association of Working Women

Britney Morgan, Public Allies/YWCA

Taryn Webb, Administrative and Security Coordinator for Siebert Lutheran Foundation

La Toya Sykes, President/CEO of Our Next Generation, Inc.

Raynetta “Ray” Hill, Associate Director for the Historic King Drive Business Improvement District

The Role of Women in Politics

Milwaukee County Circuit Court Judge **Rebecca Dallett**

Municipal Court Judge **Valarie A. Hill**

State Representative **JoCasta Zamarripa**

Milwaukee County Supervisor **Peggy West**

Milwaukee County Supervisor **Marcelia Nicholson**

Loving Who I Really Am

Presented by **My Sista’s KeepHER**

Facilitated by **Tina Nixon and Shelly Conley**

Double Dutch to Dream

Presented by **Boys & Girls Club of Greater Milwaukee**

Facilitated by **La’Ketta Caldwell and Ebony Haynes**

Following the workshops, lunch will be provided at the Performing Arts Center (929 N. Water St.) where the first-ever **Vel Phillips Trailblazer Award** will be presented.

The 2018 sponsors are University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Mount Mary College, City of Milwaukee, AAUW West Suburban Milwaukee, Unite MKE, Our Next Generation, and RJR.