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**KHALIF J. RAINEY**  
ALDERMAN, 7TH DISTRICT

**HIP-HOP**  
**WEEK**  
**MKE**

## **Thanks to you, Hip-Hop Week MKE is making its mark and adding value to the city**

### **Statement of Alderman Khalif J. Rainey August 26, 2019**

I want to personally thank everyone who came out to experience and support the second annual Hip-Hop Week MKE, an official City of Milwaukee event that ended yesterday after a week-long run of outstanding performances, discussions and workshop sessions.

Hip-Hop Week MKE is making a positive mark and gaining momentum as the first-of-its-kind weeklong event in America focused on the power of Hip-Hop to help transform urban communities. This year's Hip-Hop Week MKE featured a celebration of old and new school Hip-Hop culture and included "Hip-Hop Goes To The Polls," with keynote speaker Brad "Scarface" Jordan, the first major Hip-Hop artist ever to run for public office (City Council in Houston); "Healthy Bars: A Hip-Hop Conversation On Health & Fitness" hosted by Stic Man of Dead Prez, and "A Hip-Hop Seminar On Financial Literacy & Real Estate" organized by DJ Envy, co-host of the popular morning show "The Breakfast Club."

We also had the Hip-Hop Week MKE Job Fair, The Hip-Hop Museum Pop-Up Experience, which featured an exhibit of the world's largest collection of Hip-Hop artifacts and memorabilia along with three nights of live music events, including a show last night starring Kevin Gates, and the Hip Hop Legacy Awards Show & Concert honoring legends including Scarface, Bun B, Mystikal, Devin The Dude, and Do Or Die, along with Milwaukee's own Speech from Arrested Development, Coo Coo Cal and others.

I want to also thank the many partner venues who so generously opened their doors to help us showcase events: St. Joseph Hospital; The Wisconsin Black Historical Society; Gee's Clippers; The Rave/Eagles Club; The Sherman Phoenix; The Milwaukee Public Library and The Marcus Center for the Performing Arts.

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Hip-Hop Week MKE is very simply not possible without the generous support and commitment of our dedicated partners and sponsors. I say THANK YOU to The City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee Bucks and the Deer District, Chase Bank, Forest County Potawatomi Community, 88Nine Radio, US Bank, Summerfest, The Wisconsin Black Historical Society, Historic King Drive BID, Clear Channel Outdoor, V100.7 Jams, Jammin' 98.3, WNOV, TRSTD Kicks, VISIT Milwaukee, Fiserv Forum, Milwaukee Pretzel Co., Truth Lounge, The Cooperage, Kimpton Journeyman Hotel, Cardinal Capital, Boerke, Steinhafel Group, Hotel Madrid., The Marcus Center for the Performing Arts, Gee's Clippers, Aurora Health Care, Riverworks, Alderman José G. Pérez, Associated Bank, MillerCoors, J.P. Morgan, TRUE Skool, Catera, NS Nustylez, The Hop, Milwaukee Art Museum, Dave Mays, The Rave/Eagles Club, Chords and Curds Music Festival, The City of Milwaukee Office of Violence Prevention, The 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Sports Bar and Grill, Breaking and Entering, Copywrite Magazine, Diversatek, Sharp Creatives, Gruber Law Offices, Buffalo Boss, The Sherman Phoenix, Mandel Group, The Milwaukee Public Library, Outpost Natural Foods, Heider and Bott, MPS Black and Latino Male Achievement, So Greedy, Ascension, MorganDezine, and for your support in making Hip-Hop Week MKE a true success.

We are already working to make the 2020 Hip-Hop Week MKE next August bigger and better than ever.

Thank you again Milwaukee for blessing us with your support!