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FOR INFORMATION CALL

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Ald. Milele A. Coggs
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Helping make the 11th Annual Girls' Day @ City Hall a success

Today's (virtual) 11th annual Girls' Day @ City Hall, sponsored by the City of Milwaukee and Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs (and co-sponsored by Alderwoman Chantia Lewis, Alderwoman Nikiya Dodd, Alderwoman Marina Dimitrijevic and Alderwoman JoCasta Zamarripa) has been a success that is attributable to many outstanding participants, Alderwoman Coggs said.

The event, which included panel discussions and workshops in addition to opportunities for active engagement and involvement with several public service-oriented organizations and entities focused on young women and led by women, was made possible by committed panelists who generously shared their expertise and their time.

"A multifaceted event like Girls' Day requires the selfless participation of many leaders and experts, and I would like to offer my sincere thanks to each of our participants for helping make this year's Girls' Day an enriching experience," Alderwoman Coggs said.

Alderwoman Coggs wishes to thank all the elected officials and organizations that submitted videos and to also recognize each of today's Girls' Day @ City Hall participants:

Political Panel

Judge Valarie Hill- Milwaukee Municipal Court Branch 1

State Representative Dora Drake- District 11

Aycha Sawa- Comptroller, City of Milwaukee

Jilly Gokalgandhi- American Family Insurance Equity Education Strategist

Priscilla Coggs-Jones- Founder, Grass Roots, Inc.

Public Service Panel

Jadah Webb- City of Milwaukee Youth Council Representative, 6th District

Makda Fessahaye- Director, City of Milwaukee Department of Employee Relations

Amanda Avalos- Senior Civic Engagement Director at Leaders Igniting Transformation

Briana Nyree McQuay "Jvst Bri"- Radio Host/Producer at iHeartRadio

Oby Nwabuzor- Founder & Managing Director - Envision Growth LLC

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Emcee

Chauntel McKenzie- CEO & Principal Strategist, The PowHER

Moderators:

La'Ketta Caldwell - Director of Opportunity Academy LUMIN Schools

Bailey Coleman - Senior Vice President of Programming for iHeartMedia

Guest Speakers:

US Senator **Tammy Baldwin**

US Congresswoman **Gwen Moore**

Dr. Adanna Johnson - Associate Vice President for Student Equity & Inclusion at Georgetown University

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