

**RESOLUTION #2023-09**  
**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 20, 2023 – APRIL 27, 2023 AS**  
**STAND AGAINST RACISM DAYS**

WHEREAS, all residents regardless of race, creed, or ethnicity deserve to be treated with dignity, respect, compassion, and justice; and

WHEREAS, Milton, Wisconsin residents value initiatives that will end race-based disparities and make the world a more equitable, inclusive, and dignified place for all to live; and

WHEREAS, the elimination of racism can be achieved only with the participation of all residents in dialogue, reflection, and action; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Common Council support YWCA USA and YWCA Rock County in its praiseworthy mission to eliminate racism, empower women, stand up for social justice, help families, and strengthen communities; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Milton, WI proudly support the YWCA Rock County in celebration of Stand Against Racism, a signature campaign of YWCA USA to build community among those who work for racial justice and to raise awareness about the negative impact of institutional and structural racism in our communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Milton Common Council hereby declares Thursday, April 20, 2023 – Thursday, April 27, 2023 as YWCA Rock County Stand Against Racism Days and encourages residents, local businesses, educators, and community and faith-based organizations to celebrate diversity and advocate for the elimination of racism

Approved by the Common Council of the City of Milton this 18th day of April, 2023.

**CITY OF MILTON**

By:

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Anissa Welch, Mayor

Attest:

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Jenny Salvo, City Clerk