



Proclamation



hereas:

The City of Milwaukee proudly joins VoteRiders and community members in celebrating Voter ID Month of Action during the month of April 2022; and,

WHEREAS, VoteRiders was founded in 2012 by Kathleen Unger as a direct response to the increasing number of stringent voter ID laws across the country, with an estimated 25 million voting-age American citizens lacking a current government-issued photo ID at present; and,

WHEREAS, VoteRiders is a non-partisan, non-profit organization that works tirelessly alongside more than 825 partner organizations and 5,800 volunteers across the country to ensure that all citizens are able to exercise their freedom to vote; and,

WHEREAS, VoteRiders informs and helps citizens secure their voter ID as well as inspires and supports organizations, local volunteers, and communities to sustain voter ID education and assistance efforts; and,

WHEREAS, VoteRiders has been an essential part of the movement to educate Wisconsin voters and ensure that they have the ID they need to vote since 2015; and,

WHEREAS, VoteRiders, during the month of April, will highlight its ongoing and nationwide effort to provide important ID information and assistance to American citizens; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Milwaukee commends VoteRiders on 10 years of dedicated service and leadership, recognizes its outstanding contributions to the community, and encourages voters to contact VoteRiders for assistance or questions regarding IDs in Wisconsin;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CAVALIER JOHNSON, Mayor of the City of Milwaukee, do hereby proclaim April 2022, to be

VOTER ID MONTH OF ACTION

throughout the City of Milwaukee.

CAVALIER JOHNSON
Mayor