

**WHEREAS,** Today we recognize **Michael Johnson**, CEO of Boys & Girls Club of Dane County, for his commitment to ensure that the Boys & Girls Club continues to be a leader in youth development while enhancing its partnerships to produce positive outcomes for young people and their families; and

**WHEREAS,** Michael, who has two children with his wife Toya, was named one of Madison's People of the Year by Madison Magazine and Citizen of the Year by Omega Psi Phi; and

**WHEREAS,** he is a member of 100 Black Men and the Madison Network of Black Professionals and sits on the Board of the Healthy Community Foundation, The Advisory Board of Great Lakes Higher Education Corporation, the board of Directors of STAR Credit Union and was appointed by the Mayor of Madison to the Community Advisory Board for the Overture Center; and

**WHEREAS,** prior to moving to Madison, Michael served as the Deputy Recreation Commissioner for the City of Philadelphia; the Executive Director of Lutheran Child & Family Services of Indiana & Kentucky; the Vice President of the YMCA of Greater St. Louis; and the Special Assistant to the CEO for both Philadelphia and Chicago Public Schools; and

**WHEREAS,** during his time in other cities, Michael was named Non-Profit Executive of the Year by the St. Louis Metro Sentinel Journal and in 2007, the Mayor of St. Louis proclaimed a day in his honor and while in Philadelphia, he received proclamations from the City Council and the School District and was the lead architect for the Mayor's Splash & Summer Fund Campaign, an effort that raised millions of dollars for local kids to participate in recreation programs; and

**WHEREAS,** Michael holds an MBA in Global Management from the University of Phoenix and a BA in Business Education from Chicago State University as well as Certifications in Fund Raising Management from the Center of Philanthropy at Indiana University, and Certifications in Human Resource Management from Cornell University; and

**WHEREAS** Greater Erie Action Committee (GECAC), a private, non-profit, community action committee, serves Erie City and County citizens aiding in education, employment, finances, housing, etc.; and

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, Barry Grossman, County Executive of Erie, Pennsylvania, along with **GECAC at their 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting**, do hereby recognize and honor **Michael Johnson** for his many achievements and congratulate him for all of his success. He exemplifies what it means to be a positive role model and to contribute to the betterment of one's community and I thank him for his dedication.



Barry Grossman  
Erie County Executive

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** I have set my hand  
and seal this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.