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**Statement from Milwaukee Mayor Cavalier Johnson**

**Applauding Governor Evers’ Budget**

*Looks Forward to Continuing to Engage with the Governor*

*and the State Legislature to Deliver for Milwaukeeans*

“I attended Governor Evers’ Budget Address to our State Legislature Tuesday evening. I commend the Governor for introducing a budget that will move the entire state of Wisconsin forward.

“His declaration of the “Year of the Kid” resonates well for young families in the City of Milwaukee. Initiatives such as support for child care, holding the line on property taxes, and income tax cuts for middle class families have great potential to help people here in the city.

“I further commend the Governor for his announcement of transformational investments in K-12 education, the Universities of Wisconsin, and Wisconsin Technical Colleges. I know the importance of great teachers and quality schools; I benefitted from them, first as a student at Milwaukee Public Schools and then as a graduate of the University of Wisconsin.

“Increasing state support for special education funding is valuable, as well as further investments in the Milwaukee Area Technical College and the University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee. These institutions add huge value to our community, providing better outcomes for our children, workforce development, and a stronger economy.

“The partnership our city has with the State of Wisconsin is essential. I’ve already worked alongside our Governor and our legislature to continue to provide necessary city services. I will continue to work to strengthen that partnership, support the Governor’s budget, and deliver the best possible outcomes for our community. I look forward to working with legislative Republicans and Democrats, along with Governor Tony Evers in order to ensure that our state budget elevates all residents of Milwaukee.”