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In 2021, as a State Representative, McGee led the effort to declare racism a public health crisis, urging Connecticut to reassess its societal identity. This initiative addressed the disproportionate health impacts on Black and Latino communities, including higher infection and mortality rates, unemployment, housing instability, food insecurity, and reduced vaccination rates. His resolution initiated a crucial investigation into the public health implications of racism.

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