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Resolution congratulating Brian Gates on his retirement from the Department of Public Works.

WHEREAS,

BRIAN GATES

retired with pride and satisfaction as a facilities maintenance coordinator with the Department of Public Works on February 16, 2013 after more than 31 years of dedicated service to the City of Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, *Brian Gates started as a mechanical engineer in DPW Bridges and Buildings in July 1981, and worked as a design engineer from 1981 – 1987, worked in the plants section of Water Engineering in the Milwaukee Water Works from 1987 – 2001, and returned to his original department, now named Facilities Development and Management, to fill the newly created position of facilities maintenance coordinator, where he continued until his retirement; and*

WHEREAS, *Brian Gates worked on several key city projects during his career, including designing the entire heating, ventilating, and air conditioning system (HVAC) for the Sixth District Police Station at S. 27th St. and W. Oklahoma Ave.; and*

WHEREAS, *Brian Gates richly and justly earned the enduring praise, respect and gratitude of his coworkers, friends, family and the community at large for his dedication and service to the Department of Public Works and to the City of Milwaukee; and*

WHEREAS, *Brian Gates gained and displayed expertise through his work, performed with confidence and skill during his employment, completely meeting the challenges of his responsibilities as a facilities maintenance coordinator and served as a fine example of a dedicated employee; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Brian Gates on his retirement from the Department of Public Works, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community, and wishes for him a happy and healthy retirement; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Brian Gates, an outstanding employee.*

Introduced by Common Council members Tony Zielinski, Joe Dudzik, Ashanti Hamilton, Jim Bohl, Michael J. Murphy, Terry L. Witkowski, Robert G. Donovan, Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez and Nik Kovac and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on February 27, 2013.