BY ALDS. DAVIS, KOVAC, COGGS, PEREZ

Resolution congratulating Dr. Chukuka S. Enwemeka on his retirement from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

WHEREAS.

DR. CHUKUKA S. ENWEMEKA

retired as Distinguished Professor and Dean, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee College of Health Sciences, to become provost and senior vice president for academic affairs at San Diego State University, and a special celebration was held in his honor on June 5, 2014; and

WHEREAS, As UWM Distinguished Professor and Dean of the College of Health Sciences, Dr. Chukuka S. Enwemeka served as a teacher, leader and mentor to more than 2,100 students and over 300 full-time, part-time and adjunct faculty and personnel; and

WHEREAS, A Fellow of the American College of Sports Medicine and a Fellow of the American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery, Dr. Enwemeka's community service included his role as the Director and Board Member of the Curative Care Network and a member of the Rotary Club of Milwaukee, and he also served on the Milwaukee Laboratory Advisory Committee for the City of Milwaukee Health Department – Public Health Laboratory; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Chukuka S. Enwemeka has authored more than 90 original research papers, monographs, and book chapters, and he helped secure millions of dollars in external grant funding for UWM, and his academic career has taken him to 39 countries and all but five of the 50 states in the union, either as a visiting professor, invited presenter, keynote speaker, visiting scholar, or as an invited guest of other universities; and

WHEREAS, Prior to his appointment at UWM, Dr. Chukuka S. Enwemeka served in teaching, research, and/or leadership and administrative capacities at several key institutions, including New York Institute of Technology, University of Kansas Medical Center, University of Miami School of Medicine, and the University of Texas Health Science Center; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Dr. Chukuka S. Enwemeka on his retirement from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community for his many years of dedication and distinguished service, and wishes for him continued health and happiness; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Dr. Chukuka S. Enwemeka.

Introduced by Common Council members Joe Davis, Sr., Nik Kovac, Milele A. Coggs and José G Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 24, 2014.