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Resolution congratulating LSCS (Logistics Specialist Senior Chief) Marcia L. Cunningham, U.S. Navy Reserve, on the occasion of her retirement from the Navy Reserve after 25 years of service to her country.

WHEREAS,

MARCIA L. CUNNINGHAM

retired with pride and satisfaction as a Logistics Specialist Senior Chief in the U.S. Navy Reserve during 2013 after 25 years of dedicated service to her country; and

WHEREAS, *Marcia Cunningham enlisted in the U.S. Navy Reserve at age 34 on March 3, 1988 and qualified as a logistics (supply) specialist, and served in key billets and positions throughout her decades of service (ensuring that vital supplies kept moving forward to U.S. troops, no matter where they were stationed), and she achieved the rare distinction of being promoted to Senior Chief Petty Officer – one of only a handful to rise so high in her career field; and*

WHEREAS, *The Navy and other U.S. Armed forces, recognized Marcia’s extraordinary leadership abilities, and mobilized her to active duty in support of the Global War on Terror three times since 9/11; to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, as part of Joint Task force 160 (detainee operations) in 2002; to Uganda, Africa, as part of Combined Joint Task Force Horn of Africa in 2006, and Manama, Bahrain, as a key leader of Destroyer Squadron 50 in 2012; and*

WHEREAS, *Among Marcia Cunningham’s many Navy and other military medals and awards are: Two Joint Service Commendation Medals, three Navy Achievement Medals, Three Joint Meritorious Unit Medals, two Meritorious Unit Citations, six Meritorious Service Awards, two Military Outstanding Voluntary Service Medals, two National Defense Medals with silver hourglass and three mobilization “M” devices, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terror Service Medal, two Overseas Service ribbons, and both pistol and rifle marksmanship awards; and*

WHEREAS, *In her civilian career, Marcia is a key member of the City of Milwaukee’s Employes’ Retirement System, serving as a disability specialist, and she is the devoted mother of two children, Christopher and Erin; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Kathryn A. Rosendahl on her retirement from the U.S. Navy Reserve, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community and the nation for her dedication and service, and wishes for her a happy and healthy retirement; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Marcia L. Cunningham.*

Introduced by Common Council members Terry L. Witkowski, Joe Dudzik, Jim Bohl, Robert W. Puente, Robert G. Donovan, Nik Kovac and Milele A. Coggs and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 4, 2013.