

BY ALDS. STAMPER, BOHL, COGGS, PEREZ, BORKOWSKI

Resolution congratulating Perry G. Huyck on his retirement from The United Methodist Children's Services, Inc.

WHEREAS,

PERRY G. HUYCK

retired with pride and satisfaction as the executive director of The United Methodist Children's Services Inc. on February 27, 2016 after more than 35 years of dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, *Perry G. Huyck 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 United Methodist Children's Services Inc. and to the Milwaukee community; and*

WHEREAS, *Perry G. Huyck gained and displayed expertise through his work and under his leadership The United Methodist Children's Services Inc., on April 17, 2007 secured a Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority tax credit grant for primary funding of a 24-unit affordable housing rental apartment building, in 2010 United Methodist Children's Services Inc. became the convening agency for the Washington Park Partners, a collaboration of residents, businesses, nonprofits, and city agencies committed to helping their neighborhood flourish, an effort that resulted in the development of one of the city's first Neighborhood Improvement Districts (and the creation of a Good Neighborhood Agreement for area businesses), and in 2012 the receipt of a highly competitive federal grant through the Department of Justice Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program, designed to improve public safety through collaboration, community engagement and enforcement, and The United Methodist Children's Services and the Milwaukee Police Department accepted the National MetLife Foundation Community-Police Partnership Award for Excellence in Civic Engagement for improving safety in the Washington Park neighborhood, east of Milwaukee's historic Washington Park; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Perry G. Huyck on his retirement from The United Methodist Children's Services Inc., 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 Perry G. Huyck.*

Introduced by Common Council members Russell W. Stamper, II, Jim Bohl, Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez and Mark A. Borkowski and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 1, 2016.