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Resolution congratulating Ocie Cook on his retirement from the City of Milwaukee Housing Authority.

WHEREAS,

OCIE COOK

retired with pride and satisfaction as human relations coordinator with the City of Milwaukee Housing Authority on June 1, 2013 after more than 33 years of dedicated service to the City of Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, *Ocie Cook joined the City of Milwaukee Health Department in 1979 as a clinical assistant, and in 1990 joined the Housing Authority as part of its Investigation Team (I-Team) security force; and*

WHEREAS, *Ocie Cook was later promoted to HACM human relations coordinator (sole social worker for all HACM housing complexes), and has thrived in that role as a conflict solver, counselor, trusted friend, protector, teacher, planner and bar-b-q'er at various events; and*

WHEREAS, *Ocie Cook is a homebody who enjoys spending time in his "Man Cave," and he enjoys sports, action movies, an array of music (jazz, old school and soul), and he loves to travel and is looking forward to returning to Jamaica and Las Vegas with his wife, Cheryl; and*

WHEREAS, *Ocie Cook gained and displayed expertise through his work, performed with confidence and skill during his employment, completely meeting the challenges of his responsibilities as HACM human relations 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 Ocie Cook on his retirement from the City of Milwaukee Housing Authority, 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 Ocie Cook, an outstanding employee.*

Introduced by Common Council members Joe Davis, Sr., Terry L. Witkowski, Jim Bohl, Robert Bauman, Nik Kovac, Milele A. Coggs, Robert G. Donovan, Robert W. Puente and Willie L. Hines, Jr. and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 11, 2013.