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*Resolution congratulating Thomas Wild on his retirement from Riverside University High School.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **THOMAS WILD**

*retired with pride and satisfaction as a social studies teacher at Riverside University High School in June 2019; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Thomas Wild exemplified what it means to be an inspiration and a guiding hand to young minds, serving as a professional educator for 31 years at Riverside University High School; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Thomas Wild guided students toward a successful future by coordinating and supervising the National ACT test site at Riverside University High School for 18 consecutive years, acting as the school's National Honor Society advisor for 10 years and coordinating and chaperoning tours of Historically Black Colleges; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Thomas Wild skillfully taught a variety of courses, including Open Ed Freshmen Seminar, Pre-University Psychology, Multicultural History, African American History, US History and World History; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Thomas Wild guided a new generation of educators by serving as a mentor/co-operating teacher for student teachers; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Thomas Wild had a significant impact on his community, helping Riverside win the 2011 Philanthropist award from Habitat for Humanity and organizing voter registration drives with other members of the Riverside University High School team; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Thomas Wild was awarded the Dedicated Teacher Award from the Riverside University High School Foundation at the 150th Anniversary Gala, the Silver Ameritech Teacher Award and Milwaukee Public Schools' Rufus King /Riverside 6th annual game/Kamonie Slade 2015 Spirit of the Game Award; now, therefore, be it,*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Thomas Wild on his retirement from Riverside University High School and Milwaukee Public Schools, 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 Thomas Wild, an outstanding educator.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Nik Kovac, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Jose G. Perez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 18, 2019.**