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*Resolution honoring Richard “Rocky” Marcoux for his service as commissioner of the  
Department of City Development.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **RICHARD “ROCKY” MARCOUX**

*departed city service in July 2020 as Commissioner of the Department of City Development after  
holding the position since 2004; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Richard “Rocky” Marcoux received his BA from Marquette University’s  
College of Speech in 1982, and he was a self-employed cabinet maker and finish carpenter until  
1986 when he joined the Housing Authority as a Public Housing Manager where he found  
creative, cost-cutting ways to redevelop superblocs of typical public housing into strong  
neighborhoods linked with supportive resources; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Rocky Marcoux was appointed as Commissioner of the Department of City  
Development in 2004, and in that position, he oversaw the city’s economic development, real  
estate, neighborhood improvement and planning efforts, and assisted businesses and developers  
as they transformed the skyline of downtown Milwaukee; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Rocky Marcoux led successful efforts to bring new employers to Milwaukee  
and worked to increase the attractiveness of city neighborhoods and commercial areas, and he  
also worked with entrepreneurs and existing Milwaukee employers to strengthen their operations  
and secure their futures; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Under his leadership, the Department of City Development worked with  
stakeholders throughout Milwaukee to complete 13 area plans that provide a framework for  
many of the department’s activities; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Rocky Marcoux served as an outspoken advocate for Milwaukee and a  
passionate promoter of the city’s assets and opportunities; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith honors  
Richard “Rocky” Marcoux’s service to the City of Milwaukee and extends its appreciation on  
behalf of the community, and wishes for him a happy and healthy future; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented  
to Richard “Rocky” Marcoux, an outstanding employee.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Michael J. Murphy, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A.  
Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Scott Spiker, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia  
Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, Nikiya Dodd and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of  
the Milwaukee Common Council on July 7, 2020.**