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Resolution congratulating William Venne on his retirement from the Milwaukee Water Works.

WHEREAS,

WILLIAM VENNE

retired with pride and satisfaction as a Metal Fabricator on March 30, 2019 after more than 28 years of dedicated service to the city and the Milwaukee Water Works; and

WHEREAS, *William Venne joined the Milwaukee Water Works in April 1990 as a Power Plant Blacksmith and served in that position until 2003 when it was retitled to Metal Fabricator; and*

WHEREAS, *As a Metal Fabricator, William Venne provided journeyman expertise for metal forming, shaping, heat treating, welding, and torch cutting; and*

WHEREAS, *William Venne used his creativity to resolve a large variety of unique problems involving the fabrication of specialized parts and equipment for Water Works Plant maintenance and emergency operations; and*

WHEREAS, *William Venne richly and justly earned the enduring praise and gratitude of his family, friends, coworkers and the community at large for his dedication and service to the City of Milwaukee and the Milwaukee Water Works; and*

WHEREAS, *William Venne gained and displayed expertise through his work, performed with confidence and skill during his employment, completely meeting the challenges of his responsibilities as a Metal Fabricator during his lengthy term of service to the City of Milwaukee and the Milwaukee Water Works; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates William Venne on his retirement from the Milwaukee Water Works, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community for his exemplary service, 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 William Venne, an exemplary employee.*

Introduced by Common Council members Terry L. Witkowski, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on May 7, 2019.