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Resolution congratulating Teodros "Ted" Medhin on his retirement from the Common Council – City Clerk's Office.

WHEREAS,

TEODROS "TED" MEDHIN, Ph.D.

retired as the legislative research supervisor in the Legislative Reference Bureau on September 15, 2023 after more than four decades of dedicated service to the Common Council - City Clerk's Office and the City of Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, Teodros "Ted" Medhin joined the city service in November 1979 as a research analyst, and served in that role until 1998, and was named employee of the week by City Clerk Ron Leonhardt on March 7, 1983, because within a day and a half, Ted contacted 16 cities across four time zones for a survey on salary trends for elected officials; and

WHEREAS, Ted served as the legislative research supervisor in the Legislative Reference Bureau, and worked as a temporary Legislative Reference Bureau manager in 2015 for eight months, showing his leadership skills and unwavering commitment to the bureau's mission; and

WHEREAS, Ted's educational background is substantial with a bachelor of arts in economics and sociology, a master of arts in economics, and a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Wisconsin, awarded in 1994, and his academic achievements have enriched his contributions to the Legislative Reference Bureau; and

WHEREAS, Ted has held a crucial position as the chair of the Zoning Code Technical Committee for many years, and in this role, he has played a significant part in ensuring that proposed amendments to the zoning code adhered to legal standards and were in proper form, and one of Ted's crucial contributions was his role in drafting revisor's bills to ensure that Milwaukee code was regularly kept up to date, and his commitment and contributions of excellence have earned him respect within the bureau and across city government; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Teodros "Ted" Medhin on his retirement from the Common Council - City Clerk's Office, and wishes for him a future of health and happiness; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Teodros "Ted" Medhin, an outstanding employee.

Introduced by Common Council members Lamont Westmoreland, Jonathan Brostoff, Andrea M. Pratt, Scott Spiker, Mark Chambers, Jr., Robert J. Bauman, Mark A. Borkowski, Milele A. Coggs, Khalif J. Rainey, JoCasta Zamarripa, José G. Pérez and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 19, 2023.