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Resolution congratulating Victor E. Beecher on his retirement from the Milwaukee Police Department.

CAPTAIN VICTOR E. BEECHER

retired with pride and satisfaction as a captain with the Milwaukee Police Department on March 15, 2016 after more than 26 years of dedicated service to the City of Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, *Victor E. Beecher graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in XX, Northwestern University's Staff and Command School in 2007, the Drug Enforcement Administration's Drug Unit Commander's Academy in 2007, and is a State of Wisconsin certified law enforcement instructor XX, and taught for nine years Northwestern University's Center for Public Safety's Supervision of Police Personnel course, as well as instruction at Milwaukee Area Technical College; and*

WHEREAS, *Victor E. Beecher began his career as a patrol officer March 12, 1990 and was assigned to the late shift in the department's Third District, in 1995 he was promoted to the rank of detective and worked as a detective in the MPD's Criminal Investigation Bureau, Sexual Assault Unit, and Vice Control Division, and engaged in a wide array of investigative specialization including sexual assault, narcotics trafficking, robbery, violent crimes, and homicide, was promoted to lieutenant of detectives in 2005, supervised MPD's Sexual Assault Unit, the Robbery Unit, the Milwaukee HIDTA Drug Task Force, and the Intelligence Fusion Center, then assumed the role of deputy director of the MPD's Training Division, where he was later named director; and*

WHEREAS, *Victor E. Beecher richly and justly earned the enduring praise, respect and gratitude of his coworkers, friends, family and the community at large for his dedication and service to the Milwaukee Police Department and to the City of Milwaukee; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Victor Beecher on his retirement from the Milwaukee Police Department, 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 Victor E. Beecher, an outstanding employee.*

Introduced by Common Council members Terry L. Witkowski, Jim Bohl, Michael J. Murphy, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Robert W. Puente, Tony Zielinski, Robert Bauman, Ashanti Hamilton, Mark A. Borkowski, Robert G. Donovan, Nik Kovac and José G. Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 29, 2016.

WHEREAS, ; and

Victor Beecher, a 26-year veteran of the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD), holds the rank of Captain, and leads District Four