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Resolution recognizing Bettye Coleman's 43 year commitment to her position as Milwaukee's longest-serving chief poll inspector.

WHEREAS,

BETTYE COLEMAN

has significantly impacted the Milwaukee community through her work as the city's longest-serving chief poll inspector for more than 43 years; and

WHEREAS, Bettye Coleman grew up in a small town in Mississippi, where she learned the importance of the people's right to vote; and

WHEREAS, Bettye Coleman later moved to Milwaukee, where she first signed up as a poll worker in 1975, and 43 years later, she remains committed to running her polling place at Northcott Neighborhood House, 2460 N. 6th St., as the chief poll inspector; and

WHEREAS, Bettye Coleman, going above and beyond her civic responsibility, offers warm greetings to regular voters, chats with voters about their families, guides voters through the registration process, and counts out ballots that are dropped off at Center Street Library, 2727 W. Fond du Lac. Ave.; and

WHEREAS, Bettye Coleman, a committed wife, mother, and grandmother, has seen the electoral process and Milwaukee evolve, and she continues to look forward to each upcoming election; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith extends its appreciation to Bettye Coleman for her public service to the city's voters, and wishes her success and happiness in all future endeavors; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Bettye Coleman.

Introduced by Common Council members, Milele A. Coggs, Ashanti Hamilton, Jim Bohl, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 17, 2018.