

*BY ALD. ZIELINSKI*

*Resolution honoring Wayne E. Metz, who is retiring after a 47 year career.*

***WHEREAS,***

***WAYNE E. METZ***

*retired on August 1, 2013, after nine years of service at Pitney Bowes in Milwaukee and a 47 year career, and he celebrated his retirement with friends and family on August 17, 2013; and*

***WHEREAS,*** *Described as a “glutton for punishment,” Wayne E. Metz served his country for 21 years as a member of the United States Air Force, including two tours in Vietnam, and spent time in the Philippines and Belgium before returning to the United States to continue his career as a top recruiter for the USAF; and*

***WHEREAS,*** *In the years that followed, Wayne E. Metz worked first as an assistant manager at a True Value store, and then later as a mail handler, supervisor and member of management at the U.S. Post Office; and*

***WHEREAS,*** *Hired as a manager for Pitney Bowes in 2004, Wayne E. Metz was promoted to area manager and worked with offices around the country, using his accumulated expertise to turn poorly performing sites into some of the top offices in the country; and*

***WHEREAS,*** *After a long and successful career, Wayne E. Metz is at last retiring in order to spend more time living life to its fullest with Mary Ann Metz, his loving wife of 40 years; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,*** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Wayne E. Metz on his retirement from Pitney Bowes 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 Wayne E. Metz.*

***Introduced by Common Council member Tony Zielinski and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 4, 2013.***