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Resolution honoring Neil Albrecht for his service as executive director of the City of Milwaukee Election Commission.

WHEREAS,

NEIL ALBRECHT

departed city service as executive director of the City of Milwaukee Election Commission after holding the position since 2012, in addition to serving as deputy directory since 2005; and

WHEREAS, *Neil Albrecht, a lifelong resident of Milwaukee, has dedicated most of his professional career to serving the city's people, first in the non-profit sector, and then as a member of city government; and*

WHEREAS, *Neil Albrecht was a strong and outspoken advocate for fair, accurate and transparent elections while he administered three presidential elections, four midterm elections, numerous local, county and state elections, special elections, and two statewide recounts; and*

WHEREAS, *Neil Albrecht maintained strong, productive working relationships with the Election Commission's numerous community and voting rights partners, and he increased employee donations as Co-Chair of the City of Milwaukee's 2018 and 2019 Combined Giving Campaigns; and*

WHEREAS, *Neil Albrecht promoted increased public accessibility to voter registration and championed the expansion of in-person absentee "early" voting, and he supported a national expansion of same day registration by providing public testimony to various states and the Committee on House Administration (U.S. House of Representatives); and*

WHEREAS, *Neil Albrecht previously served as the founding executive director of Milwaukee's LGBT Community Center, and he served as a regional director for the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, and he served as a board member to numerous Milwaukee organizations; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith honors Neil Albrecht's service to the City of Milwaukee Election Commission and extends its appreciation on behalf of the community, 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 Neil Albrecht, an outstanding employee.*

Introduced by Common Council members Marina Dimitrijevic, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Scott Spiker, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, Nikiya Dodd and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 16, 2020.