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Resolution congratulating Robert Kessen on their retirement from the Department of Public Works.

WHEREAS,

ROBERT KESSEN

retired with pride and satisfaction as an Urban Forestry Worker with the Department of Public Works on January 9, 2026 after 14 years of dedicated service to the City of Milwaukee; and

***WHEREAS,** Robert Kessen began his career with the City of Milwaukee on April 4, 2011 and for the length of his career was an exemplary employee; and*

***WHEREAS,** Robert Kessen gained and displayed expertise through his work and performed with confidence and skill during his employment, completely meeting the challenges of his responsibilities as an Urban Forestry Worker and serving as a fine example of a dedicated employee; and*

***WHEREAS,** Robert Kessen 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 Department of Public Works and City of Milwaukee; now, therefor be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Robert Kessen his retirement from the Department of Public Works, 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 Robert Kessen an outstanding employee.*

Introduced by Common Council members Lamont Westmoreland, Milele A. Coggs, Robert Bauman, Mark Chambers, Jr., Andrea M. Pratt, Marina Dimitrijevic, Sharlen Moore, Larresa Taylor, Alex Brower, Scott Spiker, Peter Burgelis, José G. Pérez, DiAndre Jackson, JoCasta Zamarripa and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 3, 2026.