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Resolution congratulating Hannah Rosenthal on her retirement from the Milwaukee Jewish Federation

WHEREAS,

HANNAH ROSENTHAL

retired with pride and satisfaction as the President/CEO of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation and a farewell celebration was held December 4, 2018; and

WHEREAS, *Hannah Rosenthal graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and studied for the rabbinate in Jerusalem and California and is also a former member of the Madison Jewish Federation Board of Directors; and*

WHEREAS, *Hannah Rosenthal has long been active in public policy in Wisconsin, serving in support roles to a Wisconsin State Representative and a Wisconsin Member of Congress, as well as heading a Wisconsin state agency and a regional federal agency; and*

WHEREAS, *Hannah Rosenthal served as a Special Envoy and served as the head of the Office to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism in the Obama Administration for three years (from November 23, 2009 until October 5, 2012) and she also has been a commissioner of the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom; and*

WHEREAS, *Hannah Rosenthal has served as the President/CEO of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation since October 2012 and the executive director of the Chicago Foundation for Women, the Jewish Council for Public Affairs and the Wisconsin Women's Council prior to that; and*

WHEREAS, *Hannah Rosenthal is an exemplary citizen and public servant, who has enriched the City of Milwaukee and Wisconsin by her dedication, service and expertise which has helped Jewish communities across the state; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Hannah Rosenthal on her retirement from the Milwaukee Jewish Federation, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community, and wishes her a long and happy retirement; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Hannah Rosenthal.*

Introduced by Common Council members Tony Zielinski, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, 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 November 27, 2018.