

BY THE COMMON COUNCIL

Resolution recognizing and thanking Alderman Jim Bohl, who is leaving the Common Council after more than 18 years of distinguished public service as 5th District Alderman.

WHEREAS,

ALDERMAN JIM BOHL

dutifully served the citizens of Milwaukee as 5th District Alderman, dutifully representing his constituents with distinction and honor from April 2000 to May 2018; and

WHEREAS, *Jim Bohl was elected 5th District Alderman in April 2000 and was re-elected four times – in April 2004, April 2008, April 2012 and April 2016 and served the City of Milwaukee with distinction, dedication and devotion until May 24, 2018; and*

WHEREAS, *All citizens of Milwaukee are greatly indebted to Alderman Jim Bohl for his leadership and commitment to safe and healthy neighborhoods, proper licensing, public safety, fighting the heroin and opioid epidemic, business development and jobs creation; and*

WHEREAS, *During his tenure Alderman Jim Bohl championed key projects and initiatives to improve the quality of life for his constituents and the city as a whole, including the groundbreaking agreement to sell water to the City of Waukesha, the partnership to create the CVS Drug Mail-Back Program, the multifaceted and dynamic Hartung Park at the site of a former quarry and landfill, he authored the City's 24-hour Establishment ordinance and also authored the Water Quality Task Force's final report; and*

WHEREAS, *Alderman Bohl served as chairman of the Common Council's Zoning, Neighborhoods and Development Committee, as a member and vice chair of the Public Works and Community and Economic Development Committees, as a member of the Judiciary and Legislation, Public Safety and Health and Steering and Rules Committees, he served on the city's Local Business Action Team, chaired the Water Quality Task Force, co-chaired the Flooding Study Task Force, served as a member of the Taxicab review Board, the Truancy Abatement Task Force, the Litter Control Task Force, the VISIT Milwaukee/MKE CVB board, the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District board and spent 12 years on the Common Council's Licenses Committee, including two stints as its chair (and one as vice chair); now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes and thanks Alderman Jim Bohl for more than 18 years of distinguished public service as 5th District Alderman, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community for his dedicated public service, 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 Alderman Jim Bohl, an exemplary public servant.*

Introduced and approved on May 30, 2018 by his colleagues on the Milwaukee Common Council: Ashanti Hamilton, Cavalier Johnson, Nik Kovac, Robert J. Bauman, Milele A. Coggs, Khalif J. Rainey, Robert G. Donovan, Chantia Lewis, Michael J. Murphy, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez, Terry L. Witkowski, Tony Zielinski and Russell W. Stamper, II.