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Resolution recognizing Dan Thompson for his 25 years of service to Wisconsin Municipalities.

WHEREAS,

DAN THOMPSON

was honored for more 25 years of leadership and service to Wisconsin Municipalities; and

WHEREAS, *Dan Thompson was hired as the League of Wisconsin Municipalities' fourth executive director on March 13, 1989, and during his tenure he oversaw steady growth in the League's membership; and*

WHEREAS, *Dan Thompson provided leadership during key milestones in the organization's history, including the League's centennial celebration in 1998, and he also led the successful defense of the state shared revenue program in 2001; and*

WHEREAS, *Dan Thompson wrote more than 250 insightful columns for the Municipality Magazine and facilitated or spoke at more than 300 League meetings and conferences, and in 2003 he oversaw the creation of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities Mutual Insurance Company, which today insures 373 municipalities; and*

WHEREAS, *In 2010 Dan Thompson oversaw the merger of the Wisconsin Alliance of Cities with the League of Wisconsin Municipalities and also, in 2011 the creation of the Urban Alliance within the League as a forum for large municipalities to discuss and advocate on issues of concern to urban areas; and*

WHEREAS, *Dan Thompson has hired and led a team of dedicated, knowledgeable and experienced staff and has announced that he is retiring as executive director on March 31, 2014; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That, the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes and congratulates Dan Thompson on being honored for 25 years of leadership and service by the Board of Directors of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities, on behalf of the entire League membership, and extends its sincere wishes for continued health and happiness; and, be it*

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

Introduced by Common Council members Joe Davis, Sr., Terry L. Witkowski and Willie L. Hines, Jr. and approved on November 5, 2013 by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council.