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Resolution congratulating Dr. De Wayne Smoots on more than 30 years of service to the Milwaukee Fire Department.

WHEREAS,

DR. De WAYNE SMOOTS

has served the Milwaukee Fire Department for more than 30 years, and his career and his contributions as a member of the Milwaukee Brotherhood of Firefighters were recognized on September 7, 2019 at Milwaukee City Hall; and

***WHEREAS,** Battalion Chief Dr. De Wayne Smoots entered into the Fire Academy in November 1987 and graduated in March 1988, became a fire education specialist in December 1997, was promoted to lieutenant in July 2000, was promoted to captain in July 2007, was promoted to battalion chief in March 2014 and to date has marked 32 years of faithful service to the Milwaukee Fire Department; and*

***WHEREAS,** Dr. De Wayne Smoots served as president of the Milwaukee Brotherhood of Firefighters for 18 years and to date is the longest tenured African – American firefighter on the Milwaukee Fire Department; and*

***WHEREAS,** Dr. De Wayne Smoots has played an important role in protecting the safety of the citizens of Milwaukee; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Dr. De Wayne Smoots on more than 30 years of service with the Milwaukee Fire Department, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community and wishes him continued success and happiness; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Dr. De Wayne Smoots, an outstanding leader.*

Introduced by Common Council members Michael J. Murphy, Nikiya Dodd, José G. Pérez, Robert G. Donovan, Mark A. Borkowski, Milele A. Coggs, Ashanti Hamilton, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 24, 2019.