

BY THE COMMON COUNCIL

Resolution recognizing and congratulating Mayor Tom Barrett on receiving the Distinguished Citizen Award from the Three Harbors Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

WHEREAS,

MAYOR TOM BARRETT

received the Distinguished Citizen Award from the Council of the Boy Scouts of America on November 18, 2021 ; and

WHEREAS, *Mayor Tom Barrett was born in the City of Milwaukee and earned his undergraduate and law degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison after living most of his life in the West Side of Milwaukee; and*

WHEREAS, *Mayor Tom Barrett began his public service career in the Wisconsin State Assembly and Senate of which he also represented the City of Milwaukee before being elected to the United States Congress on January 3, 1993; and*

WHEREAS, *Mayor Tom Barrett became the 40th mayor of the City of Milwaukee on April 6, 2004 and won re-election thereafter in 2008, 2012, 2016, and 2020, leading as Milwaukee's Chief Executive while utilizing his many skills in planning, budgeting and innovation that have led to extensive growth and development within the City of Milwaukee, and because of his hard work and leadership was awarded the Distinguished Citizen Award by the Three Harbors Council of the Boy Scouts of America; and*

WHEREAS, *Mayor Tom Barrett was nominated to serve as U.S. Ambassador to Luxembourg by President Joseph Biden and was awaiting final confirmation by the U.S. Senate; and*

WHEREAS, *Mayor Tom Barrett has been a leader on a national level for urban agriculture, storm water management and sustainable manufacturing, and has also led in partnership with the City's Environmental Collaboration Office in order to provide cost effective solutions for water distribution through one of Milwaukee's greatest resources, Lake Michigan; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Mayor Tom Barrett on receiving the Distinguished Citizen Award from the Three Harbors Council of the Boy Scouts of America, recognizes his outstanding and dedicated service to the community and wishes for him continued health and happiness; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Mayor Tom Barrett.*

Introduced and approved on November 23, 2021 by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council: Cavalier Johnson, Ashanti Hamilton, Nik Kovac, Robert J. Bauman, Nikiya Dodd, Milele A. Coggs, Khalif J. Rainey, JoCasta Zamarripa, Chantia Lewis, Michael J. Murphy, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez, Scott Spiker, Marina Dimitrijevic, and Russell W. Stamper, II.