

BY ALDS. MURPHY, BOHL, BORKOWSKI, COGGS, PEREZ, LEWIS

Resolution congratulating Barry Slagle on his retirement from the Milwaukee County Court System.

WHEREAS,

BARRY SLAGLE

retired with pride and satisfaction as a Milwaukee County Court Commissioner after more than 35 years of dedicated service in the Milwaukee Court System; and

WHEREAS, *Barry Slagle was born in Chicago, Illinois in 1952 and spent his childhood living in various places in the Midwest, including spending his middle school years in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin before graduating from Sweet Home High School in Buffalo, New York; and*

WHEREAS, *Barry Slagle attended Brown University on a football scholarship, graduated from Rhode Island School of Design with a degree in Film Criticism, and attended law school in Indiana; and*

WHEREAS, *Barry Slagle was hired as one of the first State Public Defenders in Wisconsin in 1978, worked at the Milwaukee trial office as a public defender for over twenty years, and was later appointed a Judicial Court Commissioner for Milwaukee County Circuit Court in 2001, serving in the Criminal, Small Claims and Juvenile court branches; and*

WHEREAS, *Barry Slagle has been involved with local community service organizations that assist runaway teenagers who are victims of human trafficking, and is a proud participant of Alcoholics Anonymous with more than 10 years of sobriety who has mentored and sponsored many other members; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Barry Slagle on his retirement from the Milwaukee County Courts, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community, and wishes for him a happy and healthy retirement; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Barry Slagle, an outstanding Milwaukeean.*

Introduced by Common Council members Michael J. Murphy, Jim Bohl, Mark A. Borkowski, Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez and Chantia Lewis and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 1, 2016.