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Resolution congratulating Joan M. Prince on her retirement from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

WHEREAS,

JOAN M. PRINCE

retired with pride and satisfaction as Vice Chancellor of Global Inclusion and Engagement on March 1, 2021 after more than 20 years of dedicated service to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and the City of Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, A Milwaukee native, Joan M. Prince received her Bachelor's Degree in Medical Technology from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and she also received a Master's Degree in Clinical Laboratory Sciences (she is the first African American recipient of a Bachelor's Degree in Medical Technology and Master's in Clinical Laboratory Sciences), and a Ph.D. in Urban Education with a specialization in the needs of underrepresented students in science and health related careers; and

WHEREAS, Joan M. Prince has received numerous awards from civic and professional organizations such as The Business Journal's Woman of Influence award, the Community Leadership award (Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund), the Friends of the Hispanic Community award, she was featured as one of the 10 Most Powerful Women in Milwaukee in the February 2006 issue of Milwaukee Magazine, she was featured as an honoree in the national 2008 Black Women in Sisterhood Distinguished Black Women calendar, and she is also spotlighted as an honoree in the national African American oral history archival project, The History Makers; and

WHEREAS, Joan M. Prince has been acknowledged as a 2007 Aspen Institute Fellow, a 2008 member of the International Jewish Council's Civic Leadership delegation to Israel, a fellow of the Millennium Leadership Institute Class of 2009 for higher education executives, a 2012 Fellow of the American Council on Education, and is a former member of many civic boards, including leadership roles as a board trustee emeritus of The Greater Milwaukee Foundation and emeritus board chair of the Milwaukee Public Library Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, Joan M. Prince was nominated by President Barack Obama in 2012 to be an alternate representative at the 67th General Assembly of the United Nations, and she also served as a board member during the Democratic National Convention in 2020; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Joan M. Prince on her retirement from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community, and wishes for her a happy and healthy retirement; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Joan M. Prince.

Introduced by Common Council members Nik Kovac, Cavalier Johnson, Scott Spiker, Nikiya Dodd, Mark A. Borkowski, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Michael J. Murphy, Russell W. Stamper, II, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis and Khalif J. Rainey and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 2, 2021.