

BY ALDS. MURPHY, BOHL, COGGS, PÉREZ, BORKOWSKI

Resolution congratulating Henry “Ed” Drexler on his retirement from Pius XI High School.

WHEREAS,

HENRY “ED” DREXLER

retired with pride and satisfaction from Pius XI High School on June 2, 2016; and

WHEREAS, *Henry “Ed” Drexler came to Pius XI High School on a \$50 scholarship from the School Sisters of Saint Francis in 1941, played quarterback, graduated in 1944, served in the United States Navy as a corpsman in Okinawa during World War II, earned his undergraduate degree from UW-Madison, and later a master’s degree from the Ohio State University, and in 1950 returned to Pius XI to teach; and*

WHEREAS, *Ed Drexler has worked at Pius XI High School for 66 years teaching biology, chemistry, and human genetics, participated with his students in the Human Genome Project in the 1980s, authored The Puzzle of Inheritance: Genetics and the Message of Science, the genetics textbook used at Pius XI High School, has won nearly every teaching award available to educators in his illustrious career, served as principal of Pius XI during a difficult time, and was a member of the Biological Science and Curriculum Studies; and*

WHEREAS, *Ed Drexler, who celebrated his 90th birthday on March 25, 2016, is not only a scholar but also a gentleman, truly one of a kind, and was married to Shirley Drexler for 64 years, is a father of four and is a grandfather of five; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Henry “Ed” Drexler on his retirement from Pius XI High School, 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 Henry “Ed” Drexler, an outstanding human being.*

Introduced by Common Council members Michael J. Murphy, Jim Bohl, Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez and Mark A. Borkowski and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 29, 2016.