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Resolution congratulating Kim A. Robinson on his retirement from the Milwaukee Police Department.

WHEREAS,

KIM A. ROBINSON

retired with pride and satisfaction as a police officer with the Milwaukee Police Department on January 17, 2017 after more than 36 years of dedicated service to the City of Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, Kim A. Robinson was born in Milwaukee and earned a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh; and

WHEREAS, Kim A. Robinson started training at the Milwaukee Police Academy in 1980, started his career at the Milwaukee Police Department soon afterward and made his first merit arrest in 1982; and

WHEREAS, Kim A. Robinson served as treasurer of the League of Martin, an organization of African-American Milwaukee police officers; and

WHEREAS, Kim A. Robinson became the first black identification technician in the Milwaukee Police Department in 1985 and MPD's first black police identification supervisor in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Kim A. Robinson has also served as a freelance photographer and photojournalist for Milwaukee newspapers, secretary of Kappa Alpha Psi Foundation of Southeastern Wisconsin and a neighborhood Block Watch captain in the Grasslyn Manor neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Kim A. Robinson has devoted his career to protecting the citizens of Milwaukee and improving the lives of community members; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Kim A. Robinson on his retirement from the Milwaukee Police Department, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community and wishes for him a happy and healthy retirement.

Introduced by Common Council members Khalif J. Rainey, Michael J. Murphy, Jim Bohl, Terry L. Witkowski, Ashanti Hamilton, Mark A. Borkowski, Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Cavalier Johnson and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 18, 2017.