

*BY ALDS. BOHL, WITKOWSKI, DUDZIK, PUENTE, MURPHY, ZIELINSKI, BAUMAN, HAMILTON, WADE, DONOVAN, KOVAC, COGGS, PEREZ,*

*Resolution congratulating Melvin D. Givens on his retirement from the Milwaukee Police Department.*

**WHEREAS,**

**MELVIN D. GIVENS**

*retired with pride and satisfaction as a police officer with the Milwaukee Police Department on September 15, 2014 after more than 29 years of dedicated service to the City of Milwaukee; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Melvin D. Givens richly and justly earned the enduring praise, respect and gratitude of his coworkers, friends, family and the community at large for his dedication and service to the Police Department and to the City of Milwaukee; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Melvin D. Givens gained and displayed expertise through his work, performed with confidence and skill during his employment, completely meeting the challenges of his responsibilities as a police officer and served as a fine example of a dedicated employee; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Melvin D. Givens 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; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Melvin D. Givens, an outstanding employee.*

***Introduced by Common Council members Jim Bohl, Terry L. Witkowski, Joe Dudzik, Robert W. Puente, Michael J. Murphy, Tony Zielinski, Robert J. Bauman, Ashanti Hamilton, Willie C. Wade, Robert G. Donovan, Nik Kovac, Milele A. Coggs and José G. Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 5, 2014.***