

BY ALDS. MURPHY, DAVIS, DUDZIK, PEREZ, WADE, BOHL, COGGS, DONOVAN

Resolution congratulating Lyle A. Balistreri on his retirement from the Milwaukee Building and Construction Trades Council.

WHEREAS,

LYLE A. BALISTRERI

retired with pride and satisfaction after serving as president of the Milwaukee Building and Construction Trades Council for more than 18 years, and was honored for his service during a celebration held on February 28, 2014 at the Hilton Milwaukee City Center, 509 W. Wisconsin Ave.; and

WHEREAS, *Lyle A. Balistreri was an advocate and strong leader for union workers everywhere as he negotiated for, fought for and succeeded in growing the Milwaukee Building and Construction Trades Council by keeping current and future members in mind with every action that he took and in every day of his presidency; and*

WHEREAS, *Lyle A. Balistreri was instrumental in bringing several key projects to Milwaukee over the years such as Miller Park, Midwest Airlines Convention Center, Potawatomi Bingo Casino Expansion, Port Washington Generating Station, Elm Road Generating System, Marquette Interchange Reconstruction and Potawatomi Bingo Casino Hotel, which totaled more than \$7 billion worth of work; and*

WHEREAS, *Lyle A. Balistreri's career in the industry spanned more than 44 years, starting as an electrician where he held the positions of journeyman, foreman, steward, project manager, estimator (and more) and then in 1988 he became an organizer/representative for Local 494 before becoming president in 1996, and while president he also served with distinction on several key boards and commissions; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Lyle A. Balistreri on his retirement as president of the Milwaukee Building and Construction Trades Council, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community, and wishes for him continued health and prosperity; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Lyle A. Balistreri.*

Introduced by Common Council members Michael J. Murphy, Joe Davis, Sr., Joe Dudzik, Willie C. Wade, Jim Bohl, José G. Pérez Milele A. Coggs and Robert G. Donovan and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 4, 2014.