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Resolution congratulating Graham M. Kunisch his retirement from the Milwaukee Police Department.

WHEREAS,

GRAHAM M. KUNISCH

retired with pride and satisfaction as a police officer with the Milwaukee Police Department on March 25, 2014 after more than six years of dedicated service to the City of Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, *Graham Kunisch joined the Milwaukee Police Department as a police aide in October 2007, and upon completion of training at the Safety Academy was appointed as a police officer in April 2008 and was assigned to District Two; and*

WHEREAS, *On June 9, 2009, Officer Kunisch and his partner, Officer Bryan Norberg, were shot in the face at point-blank range by a suspect they were preparing to question in the 800 block of S. 2nd St.; and*

WHEREAS, *Graham Kunisch suffered severe wounds and injuries in the shooting, including brain injury and the loss of his left eye, and Officer Norberg also sustained severe wounds to his mouth and jaw; and*

WHEREAS, *Graham Kunisch continued to dutifully serve the department and the city after the shooting, and he has 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; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Graham M. Kunisch 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 Graham M. Kunisch, an outstanding employee.*

Introduced by Common Council members Terry L. Witkowski, Robert W. Puente, Robert G. Donovan, Joe Dudzik, Joe Davis, Sr., José G. Pérez, Jim Bohl, Nik Kovac and Milele A. Coggs and Ashanti Hamilton and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on May 13, 2014.