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*Resolution congratulating Manuel Silva on his retirement from the Milwaukee Fire Department.*

**WHEREAS,**

**MANUEL SILVA**

*retired with pride and satisfaction as a firefighter on June 28, 2014 after more than 36 years of dedicated service to the city and the Milwaukee Fire Department; and*

*WHEREAS, Manuel Silva richly and justly earned the enduring praise and gratitude of his family, friends, coworkers and the community at large for his dedication and service to the City of Milwaukee and the Milwaukee Fire Department; and*

*WHEREAS, Manuel Silva gained and displayed expertise through his work, performed with confidence and skill during his employment, completely meeting the challenges of his responsibilities as a firefighter during his lengthy term of service to the City of Milwaukee and the Milwaukee Fire Department; now, therefore, be it*

*RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Manuel Silva on his retirement from the Milwaukee Fire Department, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community for his exemplary service, 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 Manuel Silva, an exemplary employee.*

*Introduced by Common Council members Terry L. Witkowski, Joe Dudzik, Jim Bohl, Tony Zielinski, Nik Kovac, Michael J. Murphy, Milele A. Coggs, Robert G. Donovan, Robert W. Puente, Ashanti Hamilton and José G. Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 22, 2014.*