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Resolution congratulating Gerard Washington on more than 25 years of service to the Milwaukee Fire Department.

WHEREAS,

GERARD WASHINGTON

has served the Milwaukee Fire Department for more than 25 years, and his career and his contributions as a member of the Milwaukee Brotherhood of Firefighters were recognized on September 7, 2019 at Milwaukee City Hall; and

***WHEREAS,** Assistant Chief Gerard Washington began his career with the Milwaukee Fire Department as a firefighter in March 1992, and was promoted to fire lieutenant in July 2000, to fire captain in June 2005, to incident safety officer in May 2007, to battalion chief in June 2009, and to assistant chief in February 2011 and retired from the Milwaukee Fire Department on April 27, 2019; and*

***WHEREAS,** Gerard Washington earned his undergraduate degree from Upper Iowa University, and earned his master's degree in management from Cardinal Stritch University; and*

***WHEREAS,** Gerard Washington has played an important role in protecting the safety of the citizens of Milwaukee; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Gerard Washington on more than 25 years of service with the Milwaukee Fire Department, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community and wishes him continued success and happiness; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented Gerard Washington, an outstanding leader.*

Introduced by Common Council members Cavalier Johnson, Nikiya Dodd, José G. Pérez, Robert G. Donovan, Mark A. Borkowski, Milele A. Coggs, Ashanti Hamilton, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 24, 2019.