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Resolution congratulating Kathleen “Kathy” Kirkpatrick on her retirement from Saint Sebastian School.

WHEREAS,

KATHLEEN “KATHY” KIRKPATRICK

retired from Saint Sebastian School after 26 years of distinguished teaching service – and capping off an amazing teaching career in math of more than 50 years – and a special Mass and celebration was held in her honor on June 2, 2024; and

WHEREAS, *Kathleen “Kathy” Kirkpatrick and her family have been members of Saint Sebastian Congregation, 5400 W. Washington Blvd., since they moved to Milwaukee from Iowa in 1980 and all three of her children, Michael, Bryan, and Shannon (and oldest grandson, Tim), have graduated from Saint Sebastian School; and*

WHEREAS, *Kathy believes in the positive way that Saint Sebastian School addresses the academic needs of all students with the use of a support staff (of which she has been a part of for her entire time as a teacher at Saint Seb’s), and she also believes that it is very important to provide students with the opportunity to express themselves in extracurricular activities, especially fine arts, and her greatest pleasure has been working with students who participate in the plays and forensics and watching them develop confidence and poise on stage, as well as handling public speaking; and*

WHEREAS, *Kathy has made it her mission to provide Saint Sebastian students the opportunity to participate in a successful experience where they are able to claim a piece of ownership in that success, and the consistent support of parents throughout the years is also a great credit to Saint Sebastian, and both in school and in extra-curricular activities, she has always been extremely grateful for the amount of help she has received, and has stated it is what makes Saint Seb’s a truly family community, and not just a school; and*

WHEREAS, *Kathy Kirkpatrick directed the student musicals at Saint Sebastian School for 32 years and directed forensics for 25 years, and looks forward to continuing with the musicals for at least the next few years, and she will also try to help behind the scenes with forensics; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Kathleen “Kathy” Kirkpatrick on her retirement from Saint Sebastian School, and wishes for her a happy and healthy future; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Kathleen “Kathy” Kirkpatrick.*

Introduced by Common Council members Sharlen P. Moore, José G. Pérez, JoCasta Zamarripa, Andrea M. Pratt, Mark Chambers, Jr., Jonathan Brostoff, Robert Bauman, Lamont Westmoreland, Milele A. Coggs, Larresa Taylor, Scott Spiker, Marina Dimitrijevic and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 11, 2024.