

*BY THE COMMON COUNCIL*

*Resolution congratulating Lucille M. “Lucy” Krajna on her retirement from the Common Council-City Clerk’s Office.*

**WHEREAS,**

***LUCILLE M. “LUCY” KRAJNA***

*retired on January 16, 2015, concluding a lengthy and dedicated career in legislative affairs and politics; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Born and reared in the small town of Loretto in Michigan’s Upper Peninsula, Lucy Krajna moved to Milwaukee after her high school graduation, and her good looks quickly caught the attention of officials at Harley-Davidson, who hired her to be a model for Harley catalogs and advertisements; and*

**WHEREAS,** *A busy mother of six children who found little time for politics, Lucy Krajna answered a ring at her door in 1975 that transformed her life, when she met congressional candidate Jim Moody, and she quickly became his unflappable campaign manager, and she went on to work as U.S. Rep. Jim Moody’s top aide from 1975 to 1983; and*

**WHEREAS,** *After working closely with former Ald. Annette Scherbert during a political campaign, Lucy Krajna received a call from Alderwoman Scherbert, who asked if Lucy could fill in for her aide, who was going on vacation, and after saying “yes” and after one hour of training, Lucy started her career in May 1992 as an auxiliary legislative assistant for the Common Council – City Clerk’s Office at City Hall; and*

**WHEREAS,** *A seasoned political aide, Lucy Krajna was well-suited in her new position, sometimes working as the fill-in legislative assistant for as many as five council members at a time, and in 1999 she went to work full-time as the loyal legislative assistant to longtime 4<sup>th</sup> District Ald. Paul Henningsen, and staffed the office alone full-time from the time Alderman Henningsen left office in August 2003 until Alderman Robert J. Bauman became her new boss when he took office in April 2004; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Seen as a wise confidant and den mother to her colleagues and fellow Common Council – City Clerk’s Office employees, Lucy Krajna gave advice freely and gave of herself, often organizing food, clothing and toy drives to help poor families and children, volunteering her time to many causes, and always keeping her office well stocked with coffee, cookies and other treats she shared with her co-workers; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Lucy Krajna, a longtime member of St. Mary Czestochowa near her home in Riverwest, is the loving wife of Tom, proud mother of six children and the loving grandmother of 16 grandchildren and one great-grand child; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes the distinguished career of Lucille M. “Lucy” Krajna, congratulates her on her retirement, and extends its sincere wishes for her health and happiness; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Lucille M. “Lucy” Krajna, an exemplary public servant.*

***Introduced and approved on January 21, 2015 by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council: Nik Kovac, Ashanti Hamilton, Joe Davis, Sr., Robert J. Bauman, Jim Bohl, Milele A. Coggs, Willie C. Wade, Robert G. Donovan, Robert W. Puente, Michael J. Murphy, Joe Dudzik, José G. Pérez, Terry L. Witkowski, Tony Zielinski and Russell W. Stamper, II.***