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Resolution congratulating John Finger on his retirement from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Milwaukee Office.

WHEREAS.

## **JOHN FINGER**

retired with pride and satisfaction as a program coordinator with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development after more than 24 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, John Finger served as a leader and advocate for subsidized public housing residents throughout Wisconsin and in East St. Louis, Illinois; and

**WHEREAS,** John Finger led a professional team devoted to providing decent, safe housing to low-income families and individuals; and

WHEREAS, John Finger's expertise led to his appointment to the East St. Louis Housing Authority, which was removed from the Troubled Housing Authority List under his leadership for the first time in more than 20 years; and

WHEREAS, John Finger earned recognitions from the Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee and the Wisconsin Association of Housing Authorities for his contributions to the communities he served; and

**WHEREAS**, John Finger's contributions will continue to protect and improve Wisconsin residents' quality of life for many years to come; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates John Finger on his retirement from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 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 John Finger, an outstanding leader.

Introduced by Common Council members Khalif J. Rainey, Ashanti Hamilton, Terry L. Witkowski, Mark A. Borkowski, Jim Bohl, Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Cavalier Johnson and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 18, 2017.