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Resolution congratulating Holly Patzer on her retirement from Wisconsin Community Services.

WHEREAS,

HOLLY PATZER

retired with pride and satisfaction as the Executive Director of Wisconsin Community Services after 23 years of dedicated service to the City of Milwaukee and was celebrated with friends and colleagues at a retirement party on December 15, 2016; and

WHEREAS, *Holly Patzer has dedicated 23 years of professional service to Wisconsin Community Services (WCS), including ten years as Executive Director, fulfilling the organization's mission to help individuals overcome adversity; and*

WHEREAS, *Holly Patzer has a natural desire to serve, a quality well-known to those with whom she has interacted with, and deep compassion and empathy, which are guideposts to her understanding of the needs of our community; and*

WHEREAS, *Holly Patzer has developed programs, processes, and other positive interventions that promote positive behavior changes, impacting the lives of countless individuals, and she has consistently focused on the growth and well-being of the people whose lives she has affected both directly and indirectly; and*

WHEREAS, *Holly Patzer is an inspiration and role model to those who seek to serve by empowering them to achieve and remain focused; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Holly Patzer on her retirement from Wisconsin Community Services, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community for her exemplary service, and wishes for her a happy and healthy retirement; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Holly Patzer, an exemplary employee.*

Introduced by Common Council members Ashanti Hamilton, Jim Bohl, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez, Russell W. Stamper, II, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on December 13, 2016.