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Resolution congratulating Sharon P. Purifoy on 25 years of service to the Milwaukee Fire Department.

WHEREAS,

SHARON P. PURIFOY

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

WHEREAS, Battalion Chief Sharon P. Purifoy entered into the Fire Academy in April 2003, graduated in August 2003, was then assigned to Engine 2 and graduated Para-medical school and was assigned to MED 5 in June 2008, was promoted to lieutenant in December 2011, was appointed as the director of the Survive Alive House in December 2013, was promoted to fire captain in January 2017, was appointed recruiting director in December 2018 and was promoted to battalion chief in May 2019; and

WHEREAS, Sharon P. Purifoy was the second African-American woman to be promoted to the ranks of lieutenant, captain and battalion chief on the Milwaukee Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Sharon P. Purifoy 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 Sharon P. Purifoy on her 25 years of service with the Milwaukee Fire Department, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community and wishes her continued success and happiness; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented Sharon P. Purifoy, an outstanding leader.

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