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*Resolution recognizing Cobbler Shoe Service for 62 years of loyal service to the
community*

WHEREAS,

COBBLER SHOE SERVICE

*closed its doors on November 30, 2018, after 62 years of loyal service to the community;
and*

WHEREAS, *Peter Gerasopoulos became a skilled cobbler in his home country of
Greece, where he was an apprentice under his father; and*

WHEREAS, *Peter Gerasopoulos came to the United States in 1956, worked in a
foundry while helping in his uncle's shoe repair shop in his spare time, and within a year
of arriving, opened the Cobbler Shoe Service at 827 W. Oklahoma Ave. in Bay View; and*

WHEREAS, *Peter Gerasopoulos made Cobbler Shoe Service a thriving family
business, continually adapting to the changing trends in shoes over six decades while
maintaining strong, personal bonds with the members of the community; and*

WHEREAS *Cobbler Shoe Service has been an outstanding business that has
provided Milwaukee and the surrounding area with invaluable service, becoming a
significant part of the local community over the past 62 years; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith
recognizes Cobbler Shoe Service on its 62 years of dedicated service to the community,
wishes Peter Gerasopoulos a happy and healthy retirement and commends the
establishment on behalf of the citizens of Milwaukee; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be
presented to Peter Gerasopoulos.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Tony Zielinski, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A.
Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez,
Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of
the Milwaukee Common Council on December 18, 2018.**