

BY ALDS. MURPHY, KOVAC, STAMPER, WADE, BOHL, PEREZ, COGGS

*Resolution recognizing Don Wallace for his leadership and contributions during his tenure as board chair of the String Academy of Wisconsin.*

**WHEREAS,**

**DON WALLACE**

*retired with pride and satisfaction in May 2015 after 25 years of distinguished service as board chair of the String Academy of Wisconsin; and*

**WHEREAS,** *A graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee with a master's degree in social work, Don Wallace retired from the Milwaukee Public Schools after 30 years of service as a social worker; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Don Wallace also served on the board of Neighborhood House for many years, three of them as President, and was honored with Emeritus status; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Don Wallace has also been an active realtor since 1978, a career path that connected him with Julilly Kohler and Mimi Zweig, and which led to their joint efforts with the String Academy; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Don Wallace has been married to Mary Pat Rose for 46 years, and together they have two sons, Geoffrey and Simeon, and Don is the proud grandfather of Ezra, Ethan, and Virginie; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates and recognizes Don Wallace on his retirement as board chair of the String Academy of Wisconsin, 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 Don Wallace.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Michael J. Murphy, Nik Kovac, Russell W. Stamper, II, Jim Bohl, José G. Pérez, Milele A. Coggs and Willie C. Wade and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 2, 2015.**