

BY ALD. KOVAC

Resolution congratulating William J. Geiger, M.D. on his retirement from the Columbia St. Mary's Family Medicine Residency.

WHEREAS,

WILLIAM J. GEIGER, M.D.

retired with pride and satisfaction as the long time program director of Columbia St. Mary's Family Medicine Residency in June of 2013; and

WHEREAS, *William J. Geiger, M.D., who is currently a full professor at the Medical College of Wisconsin, attended Ohio State University College of Medicine, served his residency at Akron City Hospital, Akron, Ohio, served for two years with the United States Navy in Memphis, Tennessee, established a new practice called Mansfield Family Physicians in Mansfield, Ohio, from 1977 to 1989, served as associate director at Toledo Hospital Family Practice Residency from 1989 to 1995, and then became program director until 2000; and*

WHEREAS, *William J. Geiger, M.D. was program director of the Columbia Family Medicine Residency in Milwaukee prior to the merger of Columbia and St. Mary's Family Medicine Residency Programs in 2002, and he was instrumental in the successful merger of two very different programs; and*

WHEREAS, *William J. Geiger, M.D. dedicates his passion to education, creating an atmosphere of openness and flexibility, with the proper mix of challenge and support, where each individual learner can grow and mature into a highly skilled professional; and*

WHEREAS, *William J. Geiger, M.D. was the 2007 recipient of the Gold Level Program Directors Recognition award from the American Academy of Family Physicians for his outstanding contributions and dedication to family medicine education; and*

WHEREAS, *William J. Geiger, M.D. will be joining his alma mater, Ohio State University, becoming a residency faculty member, and he enjoys photography, fishing and attending Buckeye football games; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee formally recognizes the contributions and good works of William J. Geiger, M.D., congratulates him on his tremendous success at Columbia St. Mary's Family Medicine Residency and wishes for him a happy, healthy and prosperous future; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to William J. Geiger, M.D.*

Introduced by Common Council member Nik Kovac and approved by all members of the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee on April 30, 2013.