

ALDS. STAMPER, HAMILTON, COGGS, SPIKER, BORKOWSKI, PÉREZ, LEWIS, RAINEY, JOHNSON, DODD

Resolution congratulating Robert Kendall Jr. on his retirement from the Milwaukee Fire Department.

WHEREAS,

ROBERT KENDALL JR.

retired with pride and satisfaction as a captain on November 30, 2019 after more than 22 years of dedicated service to the city and the Milwaukee Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, *Robert Kendall Jr. served his country in the United States Army for nearly 25 years with 7 and a half years in active duty and 17 years spent in the Army Reserves from September 20, 1994 to September 20, 2011; and*

WHEREAS, *Robert Kendall Jr. attended The Carl Holmes Executive Development Institute, a preparatory program that prepares African Americans to become leaders in fire service, at Dillard University in New Orleans, Louisiana and graduated in June 2007; and*

WHEREAS, *Robert Kendall Jr. joined the Milwaukee Fire Department as a Firefighter in February 1997, was promoted to Heavy Equipment Operator in May 2003, was promoted to Lieutenant in February 2004, became a Captain in December 2008 and stayed in that position for more than 10 years until his retirement on November 30, 2019; and*

WHEREAS, *Robert Kendall Jr. gained and displayed expertise through his work, performed with confidence and skill during his employment, completely meeting the challenges of his responsibilities as a captain during his lengthy term of service to the City of Milwaukee and the Milwaukee Fire Department; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Robert Kendall Jr. on his retirement from the Milwaukee Fire Department, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community for his exemplary service, and wishes for him a happy and healthy retirement with family and friends; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Robert Kendall Jr., an exemplary employee.*

Introduced by Common Council members Russell W. Stamper, II, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Scott Spiker, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on December 17, 2019.