BY THE KOVAC, HAMILTON, COGGS, BAUMAN, ZIELINSKI

Resolution commending Judge Charles F. "Chuck" Kahn for his outstanding service to the City of Milwaukee and Milwaukee County and congratulating him on his retirement.

WHEREAS,

JUDGE CHARLES F. "CHUCK" KAHN

served with distinction as a judge in Milwaukee County Circuit Court for 21 years and retired with pride and satisfaction on November 22, 2013; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of The George Washington University and the University of Wisconsin Law School, Charles "Chuck" Kahn, who worked in the past as a public defender and in private practice, was first elected circuit court judge in 1992, and was re-elected in 1998, 2004 and 2010; and

WHEREAS, Before serving as a judge, Chuck Kahn was a trial attorney at Wisconsin Indian Legal Services, where he provided legal representation to Native Americans in 17 Wisconsin counties, and he also served as a trial attorney at the Legal Aide Society of Milwaukee before moving on to become the chief staff attorney in the Children's Court Division and then as senior partner at Kahn and Flynn, SC; and

WHEREAS, Since being elected as judge by voters of Milwaukee County, Chuck Kahn has been responsible for all types of civil litigation and criminal cases, as well as educating judges on courtroom practices and the Rules of Evidence on the faculty of the National Judicial College and since 2004 he has taught for the National Judicial College in seven states, with judges in attendance from all 50 states and several other jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Kahn has taught Wisconsin judges, attorneys and law students on the use of technology in litigation, courtroom evidence and business litigation for the Wisconsin Judicial College, State Bar of Wisconsin, Milwaukee Bar Association and Marquette University School of Law, as well as participated for 15 years on the Steering Committee for the automation of the Wisconsin State Court data management system; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith commends Judge Charles "Chuck" Kahn for his service, hard work and dedication as a judge and as a Common Council member, thanks him for his venerable service to the people of the City of Milwaukee, and wishes for him a happy, healthy and successful future; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Judge Charles "Chuck" Kahn, a dedicated and outstanding public official and judge.

Introduced by Common Council members Nik Kovac, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Robert Bauman and Tony Zielinski and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 26, 2013.