

BY THE COMMON COUNCIL

Resolution recognizing Mayor Tom Barrett for his dedicated service to the City of Milwaukee during his tenure as the city's chief executive.

WHEREAS,

MAYOR TOM BARRETT

served with distinction as the 40th Mayor of Milwaukee from April 20, 2004 to December 22, 2021, leaving his positive and optimistic influence and mark on the city of his birth; and

WHEREAS, *Mayor Tom Barrett was nominated to serve as U.S. Ambassador to Luxembourg by President Joseph Biden and was unanimously confirmed by the U.S. Senate on December 16, 2021, thereby triggering the Mayor's move to step aside and leave office prior to the end of his term; and*

WHEREAS, *Mayor Tom Barrett was born in the City of Milwaukee and earned his undergraduate and law degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison after living most of his life within the West Side of Milwaukee; and*

WHEREAS, *Mayor Tom Barrett began his public service career in the Wisconsin State Assembly and Senate of which he also represented the City of Milwaukee before being elected to the United States Congress on January 3, 1993; and*

WHEREAS, *Mayor Tom Barrett became the 40th mayor of the City of Milwaukee in April 2004 and won re-election thereafter in 2008, 2012, 2016, and 2020, leading as Milwaukee's Chief Executive while utilizing his many skills in planning, budgeting and innovation that have led to extensive growth and positive developments within the City of Milwaukee; and*

WHEREAS, *Mayor Tom Barrett has been a leader on a national level for urban agriculture, storm water management and sustainable manufacturing, and has also led in partnership with the City's Environmental Collaboration Office in order to provide cost effective solutions for water distribution through one of Milwaukee's greatest resources, Lake Michigan; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Mayor Tom Barrett on his distinguished leadership as the 40th Mayor of Milwaukee, recognizes his positive contributions to the city, thanks him for his outstanding and dedicated service to the community and wishes for him continued health and happiness; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Mayor Tom Barrett.*

Introduced and approved on January 18, 2022 by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council:
Michael J. Murphy, Cavalier Johnson, Ashanti Hamilton, Nik Kovac, Robert J. Bauman, Nikiya Dodd, Milele A. Coggs, Khalif J. Rainey, JoCasta Zamarripa, Chantia Lewis, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez, Scott Spiker, Marina Dimitrijevic, and Russell W. Stamper, II.