BY ALDS. MURPHY, CHAMBERS, BROSTOFF, BAUMAN, ZAMARRIPA, PEREZ, STAMPER, RAINEY, COGGS, SPIKER, BORKOWSKI

Resolution congratulating Michael "Mike" Kamenski on his retirement from St. Sebastian Congregation.

WHEREAS,

MICHAEL "MIKE" KAMENSKI

retired with pride and satisfaction after more than 25 years of service as Director of Liturgy and Music at Saint Sebastian Congregation, 5400 W. Washington Blvd., and on January 8, 2023, parishioners and staff wished him well as he moved into retirement; and

WHEREAS, Michael "Mike" Kamenski has been a fixture of excellence and commitment at Saint Sebastian Congregation for more than 25 years; and

WHEREAS, Mike has shared his significant talents and skills across Milwaukee and the metro area for several decades, including teaching at Alverno College for more than 25 years, serving as Music Director and Conductor for the Menomonee Falls Symphony Orchestra for 37 years, and notably, as Music Director for Masses for Polish Fest, Festa Italiana and Irish Fest; and

WHEREAS, During his decades of dedicated work to add beautiful music and song to Catholic Masses, Mike has enriched the lives of countless Mass attendees, and is to be honored for his distinguished efforts and outstanding service; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Michael "Mike" Kamenski on his retirement from Saint Sebastian Congregation, thanks him for his valuable and distinguished service and wishes for him a happy and healthy future; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Michael "Mike" Kamenski.

Introduced by Common Council members Michael J. Murphy, Mark Chambers, Jr., Jonathan Brostoff, Robert J. Bauman, Milele A. Coggs, Khalif J. Rainey, JoCasta Zamarripa, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez, Scott Spiker and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on January 17, 2023.