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*Resolution congratulating Michael Boothe on his retirement from the U.S. Postal Service*

**WHEREAS,**

## **MICHAEL “MIKE” BOOTHE**

*retired with pride and satisfaction as a U.S. Postal Service city letter carrier with the N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. Post Office after 30 years of dedicated service to the Riverwest community; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Mike Boothe, the youngest of 13 children, spent his childhood in the neighborhood around 26<sup>th</sup> and Hope, attended St. Agnes Grade School and Whitefish Bay High School, and after high school enlisted in the U.S. Army where he fulfilled his dream of exploring Europe during the two years he was stationed in Germany; and*

**WHEREAS,** *After returning to the United States, Mike pursued his education and received two associates degrees in business management and real estate, and for five years he owned a successful landscaping company, however after a car accident he was forced to let it go, and following his recuperation he found employment with the U.S. Postal Service serving the northern Riverwest route; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Mike is the father of a lovely daughter and a grandfather to a wonderful little girl, however his family has expanded to include not just his relatives but his loyal customers, and as Mike has completed 30 years as a dedicated postman to the beloved Riverwest neighborhood, he has made invaluable contributions to his community, and has served as a vital connection to the residents, businesses, and establishments in the area; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Mike’s duties have gone far beyond the scope of a postal carrier and his dedication has been an inspiration to all in Riverwest; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Michael “Mike” Boothe on his retirement from the U.S. Postal Service, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community, and wishes for him a happy and healthy retirement; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Michael “Mike” Boothe, an outstanding letter carrier to the Riverwest community.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Jonathan Brostoff, Milele A. Coggs, Andrea M. Pratt, Lamont Westmoreland, Scott Spiker, Mark Chambers, Jr., Robert J. Bauman, Mark A. Borkowski, Khalif J. Rainey, JoCasta Zamarripa, José Pérez and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 19, 2023**