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*Resolution congratulating Meg Diaz on her retirement as executive director of the Milwaukee Public Library Foundation.*

**WHEREAS,**

**MEG DIAZ**

*retired with pride and satisfaction as executive director of the Milwaukee Public Library Foundation on June 30, 2013 after eight years of dedicated service to the City of Milwaukee; and*

**WHEREAS,** *During her tenure, Meg Diaz helped raise more than \$8.5 million through the Milwaukee Public Library Foundation, and successfully solicited funding for a host of key library programs and services including the award-winning Books2Go program, Summer Reading's Super Reader and Put Your Face in a Book programs, Computer Classes and Drop-In Job Help Labs; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Meg Diaz built support for the annual Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss and Harvest Fest events and the blockbuster Late Night With Harry Potter in 2007, and Meg and her staff worked in tandem with City of Milwaukee departments in the annual UPAF/Visions Campaign to raise money to support the library's collection; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Meg coordinated the annual Benjamin Franklin Award Celebration, the Foundation's largest and most successful fundraising event each year, resulting in both substantial monetary support for and a positive increased awareness of the Milwaukee Public Library; and*

**WHEREAS,** *During the construction of the Villard Square Branch, Meg was instrumental in securing support for special enhancements including the fireplace and public art; and*

**WHEREAS,** *For her work, Meg garnered tremendous respect from the library's Board of Trustees, Foundation Board of Directors, Friends of the Milwaukee Public Library and from people throughout Milwaukee's business and philanthropic communities; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Meg Diaz on her retirement from the Milwaukee Public Library Foundation, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community for her exemplary service, and wishes for her a happy and healthy retirement; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Meg Diaz in recognition of her outstanding service.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Nik Kovac, Joe Dudzik, Terry L. Witkowski, Nik Kovac, Jim Bohl, Milele A. Coggs, Robert G. Donovan, José G. Pérez and Ashanti Hamilton and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 11, 2013.**

