BY ALDS. MURPHY, DUDZIK, BOHL, BAUMAN, WITKOWSKI, ZIELINSKI, KOVAC, DONOVAN, COGGS, HAMILTON, PEREZ

Resolution congratulating Michael and Katherine Munson on their retirement from the Department of Public Works.

WHEREAS,

MICHAEL & KATHERINE MUNSON

retired with pride and satisfaction from the Department of Public Works on December 19, 2014 after more than 72 years of combined, dedicated service to the City of Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, Michael Munson joined the Department of Public Works in June 1976 as a seasonal city laborer with CETA in Sanitation, and quickly received a regular seasonal appointment with Sanitation/Forestry, and during his career was steadily promoted, holding the positions of arborist trainee, arborist, urban forestry crew leader, forestry inspector and urban forestry technician; and

WHEREAS, Katherine Munson joined the Department of Public Works in June 1980 as a seasonal city laborer in Forestry, and quickly was promoted to landscape gardener (during this period working as landscape gardener, sanitation worker and city laborer based on seasonal needs), and during her career was promoted and also held the positions of nursery laborer and nursery specialist; and

WHEREAS, Michael and Katherine Munson richly and justly earned the enduring praise, respect and gratitude of their coworkers, friends, family and the community at large for their dedication and service to the Department of Public Works and to the City of Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, Michael and Katherine Munson gained and displayed expertise through their work, performed with confidence and skill during their employment, completely meeting the challenges of their responsibilities and serving as fine examples of dedicated employees; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Michael and Katherine Munson on their retirement from the Department of Public Works, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community, and wishes for them a happy and healthy retirement; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Michael and Katherine Munson, outstanding employees.

Introduced by Common Council members Michael J. Murphy, Joe Dudzik, Jim Bohl, Robert J. Bauman, Terry L. Witkowski, Tony Zielinski, Nik Kovac, Robert G. Donovan, Milele A. Coggs, Ashanti Hamilton and José G. Pérez approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on January 21, 2015.