

BY THE COMMON COUNCIL

Resolution congratulating Gregory D. “Greg” Jones on his retirement from the Milwaukee Police Department.

WHEREAS,

GREGORY D. “GREG” JONES

retired with pride and satisfaction as a police officer with the Milwaukee Police Department on May 24, 2015 after more than 26 years of dedicated service to the City of Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, *A native to the city of Milwaukee, Gregory D. “Greg” Jones attended Messmer High School, then moved to Mississippi to pursue a degree in Business Administration and Management from Alcorn State University, and in 1983 Gregory achieved a lifelong goal of playing professional football in the National Football League with the Washington Redskins until 1985, then played in the United States Football League with the Washington Federals; and*

WHEREAS, *Greg Jones joined the Milwaukee Police Department in 1988, where he served in numerous roles for more than 26 years, such as uniform patrol (foot patrol, squad assignments, bicycle patrol, and the captains’ special assignment car), in plain clothes (drug and alcohol car), and the Tactical Enforcement Unit, S.W.A.T. Team (entry team, counter-sniper, team leader); and*

WHEREAS, *Gregory D. Jones also proudly served in the Administration Bureau, Office of Management, Analysis and Planning, where he served under Mayor John O. Norquist, Mayor Marvin E. Pratt and most recently Mayor’s Detail as Mayor Tom Barrett’s bodyguard; and*

WHEREAS, *Gregory D. Jones has received numerous meritorious mentions for arresting suspects in cases of armed robbery and theft from a person, and also received the Chief’s Superior Achievement Award; and*

WHEREAS, *Gregory D. Jones gained and displayed expertise through his work, performed with confidence and skill during his employment, completely meeting the challenges of his responsibilities as a police officer by dealing fairly and effectively with the citizens of Milwaukee during his lengthy term of service to the essential task of law enforcement; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Gregory D. Jones on his retirement from the Milwaukee Police Department, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community for his work in ensuring the safety and well-being of its citizens, 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 Gregory D. Jones, an exemplary employee, in recognition of his 26 years of outstanding service.

Introduced and approved on May 12, 2015 by all members of the Common Council: Robert J. Bauman, Jim Bohl, Michael J. Murphy, Ashanti Hamilton, Joe Davis, Sr., Nik Kovac, Milele A. Coggs, Willie C. Wade, Robert G. Donovan, Robert W. Puente, Joe Dudzik, José G. Pérez, Terry L. Witkowski, Tony Zielinski and Russell W. Stamper, II.