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*Resolution congratulating Rufus Thomas on his retirement from the Department of Public Works.*

**WHEREAS,**

**RUFUS THOMAS**

*retired with pride and satisfaction from Veolia Water Milwaukee LLC on October 31, 2015 after nearly 32 years of dedicated service to the City of Milwaukee; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Rufus Thomas richly and justly earned the enduring praise, respect and gratitude of his coworkers, friends, family and the community at large for his dedication and service to Veolia Water Milwaukee LLC and to the City of Milwaukee; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Rufus Thomas gained and displayed expertise through his work and performed with confidence and skill during his employment, completely meeting the challenges of his responsibilities and served as a fine example of a dedicated employee; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Rufus Thomas on his retirement from the Department of Public Works, 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 Rufus Thomas, an outstanding employee.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Willie C. Wade, Michael J. Murphy, Jim Bohl, Ashanti Hamilton, Robert G. Donovan, Terry L. Witkowski, Nik Kovac, Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez, and Mark A. Borkowski and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on January 19, 2016.**