

BY ALDS. COGGS, BOHL, PEREZ, BORKOWSKI

Resolution recognizing and commending WestCare Foundation Deputy Chief Operating Officer Frank Rabbito on the occasion of his visit to Milwaukee.

WHEREAS,

FRANK RABBITO

the Deputy Chief Operating Officer of the WestCare Foundation, visited Milwaukee for the first time on April 13, 2016, and a reception was held in his honor at the Big Eazy Restaurant, 2053 N. Dr. MLK Dr.; and

***WHEREAS,** Earning a Bachelor of Social Work degree and a master of science in Management from Florida International University, Frank Rabbito began his career in health and human services in 1973 as a social worker for the Miami-Dade County Welfare Department, and quickly rose through the ranks to program supervisor and district welfare supervisor; and*

***WHEREAS,** After many years of local service, Frank Rabbito entered state government in 1987 as Director of the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, and in the course of his civil service to the State of Florida he supervised 1,400 state employees providing AFDC, food stamp, refugee assistance, child support and medical assistance services until 1993, when he returned to local government as Director of Court Services for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, supervising programs in the circuit's criminal, family and juvenile courts and the county courts, and was later appointed as Director of Court Programs and Projects; and*

***WHEREAS,** In 2004, after 30 years of public service, Frank Rabbito retired from government and began work for the WestCare Foundation, serving as Senior Vice President for WestCare Florida and Caribbean Operations until his promotion to Deputy Chief Operating Officer for the Eastern Region of the WestCare Foundation, overseeing programs in Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes and commends Frank Rabbito on the occasion of his visit to Milwaukee, thanks him for WestCare Foundation's dedication to "Uplifting the Human Spirit," and extends to him warm wishes for good health and future success; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Frank Rabbito, a dedicated community servant.*

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl, José G. Pérez and Mark A. Borkowski and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 15, 2016.