

BY THE COMMON COUNCIL

Resolution congratulating Michael Brady on his 27 years of civil service.

WHEREAS,

MIKE BRADY

celebrated his retirement from the Department of Employee Relations on April 29, 2016.

WHEREAS, *Mike Brady was a proud graduate of Marquette University High School, Marquette University, he began working for the City of Milwaukee in February 1989, he has served three mayors, thousands of City Employees, and residents of the City of Milwaukee with the utmost distinction; and*

WHEREAS, *Mike Brady has helped increase access to affordable housing for Milwaukee residents and their families, while working in the City's Community Development Block Grant Office he helped local Milwaukee organizations utilize Federal funds to strengthen their neighborhoods and community, and finally as Director of Employee Benefits, he worked to provide City employees with high quality health benefits, his work allowed the City of Milwaukee to keep its health costs flat for five consecutive years, while expanding access to wellness programs to help maintain a healthy and happy workforce; and*

WHEREAS, *Mike Brady was an avid cyclist, and organized countless family group rides around the city that took advantage of the Milwaukee's extensive bike paths and corridors. He personally demonstrated his commitment to a healthy lifestyle and environmental stewardship by riding his bike, taking the bus, or carpooling nearly every day to City Hall, dozens of local organizations benefited from his support and advocacy including: Celtic Milwaukee and Milwaukee Irish Fest, Ulster Project of Milwaukee, Bicycle Federation of Wisconsin, Hank Aaron State Trail, the Urban Ecology Center, the Story Hill Neighborhood Association; and*

WHEREAS, *Mike Brady his wife of 44 years Donna, and their wonderful children and grandchildren, with whom he will be spending much more time with; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Mike Brady on his retirement from the Department of Employee Relations, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community, and wishes for him a happy and healthy retirement.*

Introduced and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on May 24, 2016: Michael J. Murphy, Ashanti Hamilton, Cavalier Johnson, Nik Kovac, Robert J. Bauman, Jim Bohl, Milele A. Coggs, Khalif Rainey, Robert G. Donovan, Chantia Lewis, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez Terry L. Witkowski, Tony Zielinski, and Russell W. Stamper, II.

we thank him for his 27 years of professional and community service to the City of Milwaukee and look forward to his continued commitment to building a stronger and healthier Milwaukee

His lifelong commitment to the city of Milwaukee, its neighborhoods and its residents extend far beyond his professional life at City Hall. including: the Next Door Foundation, St. Rose Parish & School, Highland Community School, Neighborhood House of Milwaukee, Milwaukee Montessori School, Holy Cross School, Marquette University High School, Divine Savior Holy Angels High School, Marquette University, Merrill Park Neighborhood Association, Westside Conservation Corp., Jobs with Peace, Avenues West Association, Milwaukee Kickers, the Hmong American Friendship Association, Nehemiah Project, and