

BY ALDS. MURPHY, DONOVAN, COGGS, BOHL, BORKOWSKI, PÉREZ

*Resolution recognizing and congratulating William “Bill” Drew on his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

**WHEREAS,**

**WILLIAM “BILL” DREW**

*celebrated his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday at Mo’s Irish Pub, 10842 W. Bluemound Rd., on May 15, 2016; and*

**WHEREAS,** *William “Bill” Drew graduated from Marquette with his B.S. in 1958 and earned his J.D. from Marquette Law School in 1966; and*

**WHEREAS,** *William “Bill” Drew worked in various State of Wisconsin, Milwaukee County, and City of Milwaukee government departments and positions, including director of administration for Milwaukee County, Milwaukee Commissioner of City Development, President of the Common Council and 4<sup>th</sup> District Alderman, and he is a member of the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission and the board of the Wauwatosa Economic Development Corporation; and*

**WHEREAS,** *William “Bill” Drew was appointed as executive director of the Research Park and coordinated its development on 150 acres of Milwaukee County-owned land in Wauwatosa, resulting in what is currently the largest Milwaukee-area office complex with 14 buildings and more than 5,000 employees, and featuring the Technology Incubator, which is located within the Research Park and serves as a business incubator for start-up technology companies, creating 1,100 jobs to date; and*

**WHEREAS,** *After overseeing construction of the Bradley Center, Reuss Federal Plaza and the Grand Avenue Mall, William “Bill” Drew began his Real Estate and Construction practice at the law firm of O’Neil, Cannon, Hollman, DeJong & Laing in 1988, establishing a long and successful practice; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates William “Bill” Drew, on his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday, and wishes for his continued good health and prosperity; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to William “Bill” Drew, an outstanding citizen and public servant.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Michael J. Murphy, Robert G. Donovan, Milele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl, Mark A. Borkowski and Jose G Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on May 24, 2016.**