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Resolution congratulating Flamond Hightower on his retirement from the Milwaukee Public Schools.

WHEREAS,

FLAMOND HIGHTOWER

retired with pride and satisfaction as a paraprofessional counselor with Milwaukee Public Schools after more than 26 years of dedicated service to the City of Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, *Flamond Hightower's passion was to serve students of Milwaukee, and for 26 years he worked with dedication at various Milwaukee Public Schools, demonstrating his commitment to children with various needs and fostering a positive environment through his vital work; and*

WHEREAS, *Flamond Hightower graduated from North Division High School in 1984 and attended Grambling State University, UW-Milwaukee, and Lakeland College prior to receiving his Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Services from Springfield College (MA) in 2009, and his Master's Degree in Mental Health Counseling in December 2011 from Springfield College; and*

WHEREAS, *Flamond Hightower started working for Milwaukee Public Schools on February 13, 1990 at Parkman Middle School as a para professional counselor for special education students, and in the fall of 1992 he started working out of Central Office where as a Title 1 counselor he served at more than 140 public, private and alternative schools; and*

WHEREAS, *Flamond Hightower later worked at Lee School for seven years and then at Phillis Wheatley School until 2011, when he moved to North Division until retirement; and*

WHEREAS, *Flamond Hightower 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 Milwaukee Public Schools and to the City of Milwaukee, and leaves a memorable legacy; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Flamond Hightower on his retirement from Milwaukee Public Schools, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community, and wishes for him success and happiness in all his future endeavors; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Flamond Hightower.*

Introduced by Common Council members Russell Stamper, II, Tony Zielinski, José G. Pérez, Terry L. Witkowski, Jim Bohl, Ashanti Hamilton, Michael J. Murphy, Nik Kovac, Milele A. Coggs, Robert G. Donovan, Mark A. Borkowski, Cavalier Johnson, Chantia Lewis and Khalif J. Rainey and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 6, 2016.