Resolution congratulating Denise Bowers Hopgood on her retirement from the City of Milwaukee.

WHEREAS,

## **DENISE BOWERS HOPGOOD**

retired with pride and satisfaction as a building services supervisor with the Milwaukee Public Library on November 1, 2016 after nearly 30 years of dedicated service to the City of Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, Denise Bowers Hopgood richly and justly earned the enduring praise, respect and gratitude of her coworkers, friends, family and the community at large for her dedication and service to the Milwaukee Public Library, Department of Public Works and Department of Employee Relations; and

WHEREAS, Denise Bowers Hopgood served in numerous roles throughout her employment with the city, beginning in 1979 during her senior year of high school working part-time in the Learn-By-Doing Program, and ending as a services supervisor with the Central Library; and

WHEREAS, Denise Bowers Hopgood earned her Associates Degree in Environmental Services Management and Housekeeping (1994) during her work with the Department of Public Works, and also received both her Bachelor's in Communications and Management (2002) and Master's in Business Administration (2004) during her work with DPW and the Department of Employee Relations; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Denise Bowers Hopgood on her retirement from Milwaukee Public Library, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community, and wishes for her a happy and healthy retirement; and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Denise Bowers Hopgood, an outstanding employee.

Introduced by Common Council members Ashanti Hamilton, Jim Bohl, Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez and Terry L. Witkowski and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 11, 2016.