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Resolution congratulating Mike Anderson on his retirement from WISN-TV, Channel 12.

WHEREAS,

MIKE ANDERSON

retired with pride and satisfaction as a reporter at WISN-TV, Channel 12 after 36 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Milwaukee; and

***WHEREAS,** Mike Anderson was born in New Orleans, graduated from Louisiana State University, began his career as a radio journalist in Birmingham, Alabama and moved to Milwaukee in 1981; and*

***WHEREAS,** Mike Anderson interviewed many public figures and officials, including four previous presidents, and covered Summerfest celebrations 35 years in a row; and*

***WHEREAS,** Mike Anderson provided high-quality reporting on the devastation of Ward 9, his childhood home, after Hurricane Katrina struck New Orleans in 2005; and*

***WHEREAS,** Mike Anderson received awards from the Milwaukee Press Club, the National Association of Black Journalists, Milwaukee Public Schools, the Wisconsin Broadcasters Associations and other organizations for his documentaries, reporting and community service; and*

***WHEREAS,** Mike Anderson played a key role in morning, nightly and weekend news in Milwaukee for many years and served the public with his reporting; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Mike Anderson on his retirement and his distinguished career as a news reporter and anchor, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community and wishes for him a healthy and happy retirement; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented Mike Anderson, an outstanding journalist.*

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez, Jim Bohl, Terry L. Witkowski, Mark A. Borkowski, Ashanti Hamilton, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 28, 2017.