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Resolution congratulating Matthew N. "Matt" Schulz on his retirement from the Milwaukee Police Department.

WHEREAS,

MATTHEW N. "MATT" SCHULZ

retired with pride and satisfaction as a police officer with the Milwaukee Police Department on May 16, 2017 after more than 26 years of dedicated service to the City of Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, Officer Matthew N. "Matt" Schulz joined the ranks of the Milwaukee Police Department in November 1990 and upon completion of the police academy and field road training, he was assigned to the late power shift at District Six, conducting uniformed criminal patrol duties, and he was later selected to become a Field Training Officer (FTO), where he trained, motivated and led newly appointed police academy graduates as they began their careers with MPD; and

WHEREAS, In August 1998, Officer Schulz transferred to day shift patrol at District Five, where he once again performed uniformed patrol duties until he was selected to become a full-time instructor at the Milwaukee Police Academy, Firearms Section; and

WHEREAS, While serving as a Firearm Instructor at the police academy, Officer Schulz was instrumental in providing basic and advanced firearms training to hundreds of new and experienced Milwaukee Police Department members, and in April 2004 he was appointed to the Milwaukee Police Intelligence Division-Warrant Squad, beginning a 13-year career in locating and apprehending some of Milwaukee's most hardened criminals; and

WHEREAS, In August 2009 Officer Matt Schulz transferred from the Intelligence Division to the Neighborhood Task Force (NTF) where he was part of the Fugitive Apprehension Unit (FAU), once again bringing violent felons to justice; and

WHEREAS, In August 2015, Officer Schulz was appointed to serve on the United States Marshals Fugitive Task Force-Milwaukee (USMS-FTF), fulfilling the duties that only one member of the Milwaukee Police Department is allowed to fill (the competition for such a prestigious and important position is fierce), and helping to locate and arrest the most dangerous and violent fugitives throughout much of Wisconsin; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Matthew N. "Matt" Schulz on his retirement from the Milwaukee Police Department, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community and wishes for him a happy and healthy retirement; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Matthew N. "Matt" Schulz, an outstanding employee.

Introduced by Common Council members Robert G. Donovan, Terry L. Witkowski, Jim Bohl, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on May 31, 2017.