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Resolution congratulating James Harpole on his retirement from the Milwaukee Police Department.

WHEREAS,

JAMES HARPOLE

retired with pride and satisfaction as an assistant chief of police with the Milwaukee Police Department on February 16, 2018 after more than 32 years of dedicated service to the City of Milwaukee; and

***WHEREAS,** James Harpole earned a bachelor's degree in Administration of Justice from Marian University, graduated from Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command, and is a graduate of the Police Executive Research Forum's Senior Management Institute for Police; and*

***WHEREAS,** James Harpole joined the Milwaukee Police Department in 1985 as a police aide and was promoted to the ranks of police officer, sergeant, lieutenant, and captain by demonstrating his dedication and outstanding performance in each position; and*

***WHEREAS,** James Harpole has served the Milwaukee community in Districts 2,3,5, and 6, in the Milwaukee Police Department's Identification Division, Data Services Division, Communications Division, Patrol Support Division, and the Internal Affairs Division; and*

***WHEREAS,** James Harpole was appointed assistant chief of police in 2008 to work as the bureau chief of the Criminal Investigation Unit, was named Chief of the Central Command Bureau in 2015, and was selected in 2016 for the Chief of the Neighborhood Patrol Bureau position, overseeing all seven police districts and the Neighborhood Task Force; and*

***WHEREAS,** James Harpole was well-liked by residents during his time as District 3 captain for his emphasis on community policing, responsiveness, transparency, frequent neighborhood walks, and stopping by community gatherings, justly earning the enduring praise, respect and gratitude of his coworkers, friends, family and the community at large for his dedication and service to the Milwaukee Police Department and to the City of Milwaukee; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates James Harpole 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 James Harpole, an outstanding employee.*

Introduced by Common Council members Mark A. Borkowski, Robert G. Donovan, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl, Russell W. Stamper, II, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on February 27, 2018.