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Resolution recognizing and congratulating Heidi Wick Spoerl on her 25th anniversary as an assistant city attorney with the Milwaukee City Attorney's Office.

WHEREAS,

HEIDI WICK SPOERL

has served with pride and satisfaction for 25 years as a public servant in the City Attorney's Office and for the City of Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, *Heidi Wick Spoerl has served with distinction for 25 years as an assistant city attorney, representing the City of Milwaukee and the Milwaukee Board of School Directors in countless workers compensation and duty disability claims, utilizing her background and training as a registered nurse, as well as her legal education and training, to effectively defend complex medical-legal issues in thousands of injury claims, including claims for permanent total disability and duty disability; and*

WHEREAS, *Heidi Wick Spoerl has established herself as one of the most knowledgeable attorneys in workers compensation matters throughout the State of Wisconsin, which allowed her to successfully argue the case of Welter, Trampe and Bower v. City of Milwaukee and the City of Milwaukee Retirement System, 198 Wis. 2d 636 (Ct. App. 1995), establishing that the city is entitled to offset workers compensation and Social Security benefits against duty disability benefits, thereby saving the taxpayers of the City of Milwaukee many millions of dollars; and*

WHEREAS, *Heidi Wick Spoerl, a superior negotiator, has consistently shown the highest degree of ethical and caring conduct in all of her undertakings, serving the needs of all city departments and the Milwaukee Public Schools with honesty, integrity and fairness in a manner that brings great credit to the city, the Office of the City Attorney and the entire legal profession; and*

WHEREAS, *Heidi Wick Spoerl has enriched the City Attorney's Office and the City not only with her legal abilities, but with her care and dedication to her family and colleagues, her sense of humor and style, and her distinctively infectious laughter, proving that she is an exemplary citizen and public servant; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee hereby recognizes Heidi Wick Spoerl on the occasion of her 25th anniversary with the City of Milwaukee, congratulates her on this milestone, and commends her for selfless service to the citizens of the community; and be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Heidi Wick Spoerl, a truly exemplary citizen and public servant.*

Introduced by Common Council members Nik Kovac, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, 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 May 8, 2018.