BY THE COMMON COUNCIL

Resolution recognizing John Ledvina on his retirement from the Common Council - City Clerk's Office.

WHEREAS,

JOHN LEDVINA

retired as a fiscal planning specialist in the Legislative Reference Bureau on September 5, 2018 after 25 years of dedicated service to the Common Council - City Clerk's Office and the City of Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, John Ledvina was born and reared in Milwaukee, and is a lifelong city resident who graduated from St. Thomas More High School and attained the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, John Ledvina earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and a master's degree from Marquette University, and started his City of Milwaukee service in 1993 as an accountant in the Comptroller's Office, and later took positions in the Budget Office and Police Department, and has served as a Fiscal Planning Specialist in the Legislative Reference Bureau since 2014; and

WHEREAS, A gifted trombone player who has used his musical talents as a member of the Milwaukee Police Band and the American Legion Band, John is a U.S. Navy veteran (retired in 2017), and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Knights of Columbus and the Experimental Aircraft Association (he dreams of owning his own plane!); and

WHEREAS, John Ledvina has been a significant source of institutional knowledge for the Common Council and the city as a whole – especially in city budget and personnel matters pertaining to the Milwaukee Police Department and the Milwaukee Fire Department – and his knowledge and expertise will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates John Ledvina on his retirement from the Common Council - City Clerk's Office, and wishes for him a future of health and happiness; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to John Ledvina, an outstanding employee.

Introduced and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 5, 2018: Michael J. Murphy, Ashanti Hamilton, Cavalier Johnson, Nik Kovac, Robert J. Bauman, Milele A. Coggs, Khalif J. Rainey, Robert G. Donovan, Chantia Lewis, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez, Terry L. Witkowski, Tony Zielinski and Russell W. Stamper, II.