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Resolution congratulating Rep. Leon Young for his retirement from the Wisconsin State Assembly.

WHEREAS,

LEON YOUNG

retired with pride and satisfaction as State Representative of Milwaukee's 16th Assembly District on January 7, 2019 after nearly 23 years of dedicated service to the City of Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, *Leon Young, a graduate of Rufus King High School and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, began his career serving the Milwaukee community as an officer with the Milwaukee Police Department; and*

WHEREAS, *Leon Young was elected to the Wisconsin State Assembly in 1993, filling the seat after the retirement of his aunt Marcia P. Coggs, and has been won every election to hold his position since then; and*

WHEREAS, *While in office he was an advocate and leader in the fight for affordable and adequate housing, employment and safety for the members of his community, and served in many ways on various legislative committees including as co-chairperson of the committee on State and Federal Relations and chairperson of the committee on Housing; and*

WHEREAS, *Leon Young compassionately chose to continue serving his community after retiring from politics as an officer with the Milwaukee Police Department, saying "I look forward to the next generation of leadership for the district. I wish my colleagues well in the continued fight to make Wisconsin great for all;" now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith commends Leon young for his service to the Milwaukee community, and wishes for him continued health and happiness; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Leon Young.*

Introduced by Common Council members Milele A. Coggs, Ashanti Hamilton, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on February 5, 2019.