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Resolution recognizing the distinguished service of SFC John Shields.

WHEREAS,

SFC JOHN SHIELDS

*went above and beyond the requirements of his position as a Causality Officer in the United States Army;
and*

WHEREAS, *SFC John Shields first enlisted in the U.S. Army on March 29, 1999 as a 63B, Light
Wheel Vehicle Mechanic; and*

WHEREAS, *SFC John Shields was first assigned to the 317th Maintenance Company stationed in
Bamberg, Germany where he was responsible for parts inventories, trailer services and brake inspections
and also served on the Post B.O.S.S. (Better Opportunity for Single Soldiers) Committee; and*

WHEREAS, *SFC John Shields was reassigned to B Co 124th Signal BN 4 ID in Ft. Hood, Texas
where he served as the Senior Mechanic at the rank of Specialist, charged with maintaining 60 tactical
vehicles with only four mechanics; and*

WHEREAS, *After retiring from active duty in 2003, SFC Shields then joined the U.S. Army Reserves
and was assigned to the 329th Chemical Company in Orlando, Florida where he was instrumental in
standing up this new unit and his maintenance experience quickly got him promoted to the rank of Sergeant
in May 2004; and*

WHEREAS, *SFC John Shields was activated at his unit for a Homeland Defense Mission C2CRE-A
in 2009 during which he was promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant, and his responsibilities were to
maintain a high level of equipment readiness to support a 72 recall for the unit; and*

WHEREAS, *SFC Shields was promoted to his current rank and transferred to C Co 4/321st
Logistical Support BN in Lakeland, Florida in 2014 and then on September 29, 2017, SFC Shields was
assigned as the AGR Motor Sergeant for the 996th Engineer Company located in Milwaukee; and*

WHEREAS, *SFC John Shields has proudly served his country for nearly 20 years and he has been
awarded 2 ARCOMS, 2 AAM, 1 ARCAM, 1 NDR, 1 GWOT, 3 NCOPD, 1 ASR, 2 AROTR; now, therefore,
be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes the
distinguished service of SFC John Shields, extends its appreciation on behalf of the 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 SFC John
Shields.*

**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 May 29,
2019.**