

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** EUGENE JONES has faithfully served the Board of School Directors and the Milwaukee Public Schools since 1996, when he began his career with the Milwaukee Public Schools as a Secretary III in the Milwaukee Board of School Directors' business office, the Office of Board Governance; and
- WHEREAS,** EUGENE JONES has served Milwaukee Public Schools' students, parents, and citizens at varying levels in the Board's business office – Secretary, Administrative Assistant, Assistant Director, Electronic School Board Trainer, Parliamentarian, and Assistant Board Clerk; and
- WHEREAS,** As Assistant Board Clerk/Assistant Director, Office of Board Governance, EUGENE JONES assisted the Milwaukee Board of School Directors in the design of the paperless Board initiative, electronic publications, implementation of the ElectronicSchoolBoard® system, and fulfilling statutory requirements in the transitions between school boards, board clerks, and superintendents; and
- WHEREAS,** The Board appointed EUGENE JONES to his current position of Assistant Board Clerk/Assistant Director, Office of Board Governance, in 2002, and he has served eight Superintendents, four Board Clerks, 36 Board members, and 12 Milwaukee Boards of School Directors, and has clerked or assisted in 1,000 board and committee meetings; and
- WHEREAS,** Throughout his tenure at the Milwaukee Public Schools, EUGENE JONES also served as the unofficial historian for the Office of Board Governance and was often called upon to provide information about MPS's past; and
- WHEREAS,** EUGENE JONES co-founded and served as the President of the Milwaukee Schools Historical Society, Inc.; and
- WHEREAS,** During his tenure as President of the Milwaukee Schools Historical Society, Inc., the Society earned a Merit Award from the Milwaukee County Historical Society for its successful efforts to collect, preserve, and interpret materials related to the history of public, private, and parochial education in the Milwaukee area; and
- WHEREAS,** EUGENE JONES has faithfully executed the duties and responsibilities of his position with the highest level of professionalism, and his assistance to the Board has been critical to the Board's fulfilling its statutory duties; and
- WHEREAS,** EUGENE JONES is now retiring after 21 years of devoted service to the Milwaukee Public Schools; and
- WHEREAS,** EUGENE JONES, as a Milwaukee native and graduate of Hawthorne Elementary School, Webster Junior High School, and Custer High School, is a true example of what it means to Start, Stay, and Succeed in Milwaukee Public Schools; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the **BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS** extend its sincere appreciation to EUGENE JONES for his years of dedicated service to the Board, to Milwaukee Public Schools, and to the citizens of Milwaukee; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be spread upon the permanent minutes of the Board of School Directors; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board instruct the Board Clerk to have an engrossed copy of this document, suitably signed and sealed, prepared, and delivered to EUGENE JONES in tribute to his record of dedicated public service to the citizens of Milwaukee, to the students in the public schools, and to the Milwaukee Board of School Directors.

Adopted this 28th Day of September, 2018.

Mark A. Sain, President
Milwaukee Board of School Directors