

# PROCLAMATION

IN HONOR OF  
**TERRENCE FALK**  
*FOR HIS SERVICE ON THE  
MILWAUKEE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS*

- WHEREAS,** TERRENCE FALK was elected to the 8<sup>th</sup> District seat on the Milwaukee Board of School Directors in April 2007; and
- WHEREAS,** TERRENCE FALK was then elected to the At-large seat of the Milwaukee Board of School Directors in April 2011; and
- WHEREAS,** TERRENCE FALK served as Chair of the Milwaukee Board of School Directors' Committee on Strategic Planning and Budget from 2008 through 2017; and
- WHEREAS,** TERRENCE FALK served as the Board's delegate to the Board of Control of the Cooperative Educational Service Agency #1 (CESA #1) in 2007, 2017, and 2018; and
- WHEREAS,** TERRENCE FALK served as the Board's delegate to the Wisconsin Association of School Board (WASB) from 2008 through 2017; and
- WHEREAS,** TERRENCE FALK has made supporting good teachers, keeping class sizes manageable, and fostering a well-rounded education of basics skills, critical thinking, and creativity within safe and nurturing school environments the foundations of his tenure on the Board; and
- WHEREAS,** TERRENCE FALK has promoted the use of the ACT exams to help MPS students measure the progress of their education and to become competitive in getting into the colleges and universities of their choice; and
- WHEREAS,** TERRENCE FALK has championed the use of emerging technologies, such as ebooks, online courses, telecommuting for employees, and apps for smart phones and computers, to increase efficiencies, to enhance communication with parents, and to reduce costs to the district; and
- WHEREAS,** TERRENCE FALK has advocated for changes in MPS's policies regarding the discipline of students to reduce expulsions and suspensions and to ensure that students who are suspended or expelled continue to receive educational services; and
- WHEREAS,** TERRENCE FALK has worked to develop policies that will aid the district in attracting and retaining high-quality teachers, particularly in hard-to-fill schools; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That the **MILWAUKEE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS** extend its sincere appreciation and gratitude to **TERRENCE FALK** for his years of dedicated service to the Milwaukee Public Schools, its students, and the public; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** That this resolution be spread upon the permanent proceedings 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 **TERRENCE FALK** in tribute to his record of dedicated public service to the citizens of Milwaukee and to the children of the Milwaukee Public Schools.

Adopted this 25<sup>th</sup> Day of April, 2019.

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Mark A. Sain, President  
Milwaukee Board of School Directors