

WHEREAS,

ROY B. EVANS

was recognized for his many valuable contributions to the community through his years of service to the Administrative Review Appeals Board of the City of Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, The Administrative Review Appeals Board is charged with the "(r)evue of administrative actions that involve the constitutionally-protected rights of certain persons entitled to due process protection"; and

WHEREAS, The hundreds of cases heard each year by the Administrative Review Appeals Board involve matters great and small and are brought by multi-million-dollar corporations as well as average citizens and for many residents, the Administrative Review Appeals Board is their only avenue of legal redress short of a costly petition to Circuit Court; and

WHEREAS, Roy Evans, a prominent attorney, was first appointed to the Administrative Review Appeals Board in April 2001 and has served both as a member and as chair of the Administrative Review Appeals Board; and

WHEREAS, Prior to Mr. Evans' appointment, the Administrative Review Appeals Board had accrued a case backlog that resulted in appellants sometimes having to wait as long as six months for their cases to be heard and during his tenure as chair, Mr. Evans worked with staff to improve Board processes with the end result that cases are now typically heard within one month of being filed; and

WHEREAS, These same improvements also resulted in better communication among city departments and appellants, often resulting in matters being resolved before even coming to a hearing; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Roy B. Evans for his service to the Administrative Review Appeals Board and for his many valuable contributions in the community, commends him on behalf of the community for his dedicated efforts, and wishes for him continued success and happiness; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Roy B. Evans.

Introduced by Common Council members Willie L. Hines, Jr. and Terry L. Witkowski and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 1, 2008.



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