Redevelopment Authority of the City of Milwaukee

Resolution No.:	**10615**
Adopted on:	April 21, 2016
Project Area:	Administration
Aldermanic District:	N/A

Resolution commending Willie Wade for his service to the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Milwaukee.

Whereas, Willie Wade has served the Redevelopment Authority with distinction as a board member since 2004; and

Whereas, Willie Wade's dedication and vision helped eliminate various blighted areas in many parts of the City of Milwaukee to facilitate new investment in such areas as the Menomonee Valley, the Park East, the 30th Street Corridor, Commerce Street, and Downtown, along with many other market driven developments throughout the City of Milwaukee with exemplary enthusiasm, patience, dedication and leadership that will be missed by the Redevelopment Authority; and

Whereas, Willie Wade has left his mark on catalytic neighborhood projects and has spurred growth in the City of Milwaukee through such projects as The Brewery, the Menomonee Valley Industrial Center, Three Bridges Park, Northwestern Mutual, and the Milwaukee Bucks Arena, along with dozens of other land sales, developments and TIF districts; and

Whereas, Willie Wade's public service legacy includes his leadership in creating the City of Milwaukee's Century City Redevelopment Initiative in the 7th Aldermanic District, as well as imagining the name "Century City;" and

Whereas, During Willie Wade's tenure, Milwaukee neighborhoods have benefited from the creation and retention of jobs and housing units, that together have added millions of dollars to the tax base and leveraged other revitalization projects and investments; and

Whereas, Willie Wade will always be remembered for his penchant for being 10 minutes late to each and every Authority meeting; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Milwaukee do hereby commend Willie Wade for his invaluable years of service to the Authority Board that led to improvements in the overall quality of life for the residents of the City of Milwaukee; and, be it

Further Resolved, that the Commissioners and staff of the Redevelopment Authority do hereby express their gratitude to Willie Wade for his service and civic commitment that made Milwaukee a better place to live, work and play and extend him best wishes in his future career endeavors; and, be it

Further Resolved, That Willie Wade was an excellent public servant and wonderful human being, and that this resolution shall become part of the permanent record of the Redevelopment Authority.

CERTIFICATION	I certify that the forgoing is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Milwaukee, WI on the date set forth above.
(seal)	David P. Misky Assistant Executive Director-Secretary