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ROBERT G. DONOVAN

ALDERMAN, 8TH DISTRICT

Alderman Bob Donovan thanks Sheriff Clarke on his years of dedication to public service

Statement from Alderman Bob Donovan September 1, 2017

Thank you Milwaukee County Sheriff David A. Clarke Jr., for nearly 40 years of passionate service to the good residents of Milwaukee County. Sheriff Clarke's dedication to our community began with his years of services to the Milwaukee Police Department before becoming sheriff.

Over the years I've worked well Sheriff Clarke, every time I called him to address a public safety issue in my district, he answered that call for help and for that I'm grateful. Even with exceedingly limited resources, he fought against prostitution and carjackings. Sheriff Clarke's candor and passion for public safety and willingness to take a position on controversial issues is a political trait often lacking in politicians today, who often are timid and succumb to popular opinion. Clarke never wavered in the direction of the prevailing winds, and I admire a man who stands for what he believes in. I can't say I agreed with him on every issue, but I don't agree with my wife on every issue either! Whether you agreed with him or not, he had the guts to take a stand.

I wish him well in this new chapter in his life and I publically acknowledge his service. One thing is for certain, whether you like him or not, all of Milwaukee is well aware that David Clarke came our way. Thank you Milwaukee County Sheriff David A. Clarke Jr.