

RESOLUTION NO. 150619

Expressing appreciation to the Honorable Edward F. Ford III for his service as the Councilmember representing the Second-District-At-Large.

WHEREAS, Ed Ford, who previously served as the First District-At-Large Councilmember from 1995 to 2003, returned to City Council to once again serve the Citizens of Kansas City as the Second District-At-Large Councilmember from 2007 to 2015; and

WHEREAS, Ed Ford has had an integral role as Chairman of Planning, Zoning and Economic Development Committee and shepherded AdvanceKC and the Development Score Card with the goal of continuing to use tax incentives while growing the economy of Kansas City to its fullest potential; and

WHEREAS, as Co-Chair of the Twin Creeks Taskforce, Ed's leadership brought the task force together to create a report outlining the development goals for an undeveloped donut-hole in the Northland that will become home to 75,000 future Kansas City residents; and

WHEREAS, Ed has diligently served on multiple committees and commissions in and outside of City Hall, including being the Co-Chair of the Health Commission's Budget and Contract Evaluation Sub-Committee, and being a member on the Legal Review Committee, the MARC Board of Directors, the Northland Regional Chamber's Planning and Development Committee, and the Clay County EDC Public Policy Committee; and

WHEREAS, Ed aimed to ease traffic and improve safety in the Northland by widening Barry Road and North Oak, securing funding and building the Highway 169 interchanges at Tiffany Springs Parkway and Shoal Creek Parkway, and securing funding for the Northwest Patrol Station; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY

That the Mayor and Council hereby express their heartfelt and sincere appreciation to Councilman Ed Ford for the countless hours of dedicated service he has selflessly given to the citizens of Kansas City during his time as Second District-At-Large Councilmember; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be spread upon the Minutes of the Council in testimony thereof and that a copy hereof be presented to Councilman Ed Ford as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by the Mayor, Council, and citizens of Kansas City, Missouri.

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