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RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE LIFE OF PAUL VRAKAS

WHEREAS, death has taken from our midst Paul Vrakas; and

WHEREAS, Paul Vrakas served the City of Waukesha as alderperson as well as the City's longest serving Mayor over the course of sixteen years; and

WHEREAS, Paul's innate people skills, generosity, and love for those around him led him to uplift minority voices within the City, collaborating with organizations such as La Casa de Esperanza and participating in multiple good will trips to Waukesha's sister cities; and

WHEREAS, Paul presided over a time of rapid growth and revitalization for Downtown Waukesha during his time as Mayor, spearheading development, affordable housing, and maintaining green spaces and walkability along the Fox River; and

WHEREAS, Paul's love for his community drove him to partner with multiple civic and charitable organizations, as well as remain a vital part of Waukesha's musical community; and

WHEREAS, Paul's legacy lives on through his beloved wife of 74 years, Evelyn, their sons Daniel and Andrew, as well as the memory of their son Timothy; and

WHEREAS, the City of Waukesha wants to remember and thank Paul Vrakas for his indelible service to his community;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that this resolution be contained in the permanent records of the City of Waukesha and that a copy thereof duly certified by the Mayor and the City Clerk be transmitted to the Vrakas family.

Dated this 18th day of January, 2026

Shawn N. Reilly, Mayor
City of Waukesha

Attest

Katie Panella, Clerk