

PROCLAMATION

In Honor of
ROBERT DELGHINGARO,
Chief Accountability and Efficiency Officer

WHEREAS, In 2009, The Milwaukee Board of School Directors established the Office of Accountability (later the Office of Accountability and Efficiency [OAE]) to enhance transparency, oversight, and accountability in the District's financial operations; to evaluate fiscal performance; and to recommend solutions in furtherance of the Board's sound fiscal stewardship of Milwaukee Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, As the District's first Accountability and Efficiency Officer, appointed by the Board in 2010, Robert DelGhingaro was tasked to develop this new, innovative, and independent office; and

WHEREAS, Robert DelGhingaro, in collaboration with the MPS Administration through a GE Partnership, led an initiative to improve efficient and effective operations and to implement lean solutions in the areas of inventory, contracting, purchasing, grants, facilities, and payables, saving millions of dollars and redirecting precious dollars back to the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Robert DelGhingaro, in assisting in the implementation of process-improvement strategies, such as Six Sigma, which are essential to the continuous improvement in district operations, has set up a framework for process improvement that is sustainable in the Milwaukee Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, Under Robert DelGhingaro's direction, OAE has been instrumental in the District's implementation of efficiencies that have resulted in decreased long-term financial obligations and other legacy costs; and

WHEREAS, Under Robert DelGhingaro's leadership, OAE has worked with the Administration and the Office of Board Governance to establish a Customer Service Bureau, including the development of customer-service standards and professional development opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Robert DelGhingaro will be ending his tenure with the Milwaukee Public Schools as of March 2, 2015; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of School Directors extend its sincere appreciation to Robert DelGhingaro for his dedicated service to the Board, to Milwaukee Public Schools, and to the citizens of Milwaukee; and be it further

Resolved, That this Proclamation be spread upon the permanent minutes of the Board of School Directors; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board instruct the Board Clerk to have an engrossed copy of this document, suitably signed and sealed, prepared and delivered to Robert DelGhingaro in tribute to his record of dedicated public service to the citizens of Milwaukee, to the students in the Milwaukee Public Schools, and to the Milwaukee Board of School Directors.