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Fiscal Note

No fiscal impact

Title

Commending and thanking Nan (Nancy) Brien for her dedicated service to the children and families in the City of Madison and beyond.

Body

WHEREAS, Nan Brien was born on July 6, 1941 in central Wisconsin and passed away in Sturgeon Bay on August 21, 2023. Nan spent the majority of her life with her family and supporting other families and schools in Madison, Wisconsin.

WHEREAS, Nan Brien was a longtime and passionate activist for children. Her dedication to children and families guided her pursuit of continued improvement for schools and the lives of children; and

WHEREAS, Nan Brien served as a member on boards and committees including: Family Enhancement Board of Directors, Community Shares of Wisconsin Board of Directors, MMSD Board of Education, Madison Public Schools Foundation, Community Care Incorporated Board of Directors, South Central Library System Board of Trustees GRUMPS (Grandparents United for Madison Public Schools) and involvement in local politics; and

WHEREAS, Nan Brien provided leadership and made progress on issues important to her and our community. This includes early childhood, public schools, and providing the best opportunities possible for children and families; and

WHEREAS, over the course of her career, Nan Brien worked tirelessly to improve the lives of children and their families. This includes her work with Milwaukee, Southern and Western Child Welfare Training Partnerships, the early childhood initiative for the Wisconsin Council on Children and Families, Inc. from 1992 until her retirement in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Nan Brien's drive to champion for children and schools led to her election to MMSD Board of Education in 1985. She served through 1994 and was president from 1989-1991; and

WHEREAS, Nan Brien was a recipient of the 2014 Jeffrey Clay Erlanger Civility in Public Discourse Award for her service to our children and continued commitment to residents of Madison; and

WHEREAS, Nan Brien was a member of the City of Madison's Early Childhood Care and Education committee from 2015 to present.

WHEREAS, Nan Brien, through her hard work and dedication to children, has faithfully and with honor served our community and the City of Madison;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Common Council commend and thank Nan Brien for her dedicated and meticulous community service.