



**MEMORANDUM**

Date:

To: Water Utility Board

From: Krishna Kumar, General Manager

Subject: Commendation Resolution for Joe DeMorett, Water Quality  
Manager

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt Resolution No. 85740 commending and expressing appreciation to Joe DeMorett (Joe), Water Supply Manager, on retirement from Madison Water Utility (MWU) after 16 years of service, in addition to his previous 15 years of service as the City of Madison's Hydrogeologist.

**BACKGROUND:**

Water Supply Manager Joe Demorett has announced his retirement from Madison Water Utility (Utility) after 16 years of service, in addition to his previous 15 years of service as the City of Madison's Hydrogeologist.

Joe's last day in the office is planned to be Friday, November 22. Since 2008, Joe has served as the Utility's Water Supply Manager. During his tenure, Joe advocated for and implemented variable frequency drives, metering of inflows / outflows of large water tanks & reservoirs, chemical leak detection and safety improvements, modernization of our SCADA, and Cybersecurity measures. More recently, Joe has spearheaded water supply resiliency projects to facilitate transfers between areas of excess and areas of deficiency.

Please join me in congratulating Joe on his much-deserved retirement! A celebratory luncheon is being planned in his honor for Thursday, November 21 at the Utility's Olin Office.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Commendation Resolution (File No. 85740) for Joe DeMorett, Water Quality Manager