



## Legislation Text

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### **Fiscal Note**

No appropriation required.

### **Title**

Commending and thanking Alderperson Michael Schumacher for his dedicated service to the constituents in District 18 and to the City of Madison.

### **Body**

WHEREAS, Alderperson Michael Schumacher was elected to the Madison Common Council on April 3, 2007; and,

WHEREAS, Alderperson Schumacher served on the Board of Park Commissioners, City-County Liaison Committee, Park Commission Facilities Programs & Fees Subcommittee, Greater Madison Convention & Visitors Bureau Board, Housing Committee, James Madison Park Property Planning Committee, Park Commission Long Range Planning Subcommittee, Madison Parks Foundation, Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, Swimming Pool Ad Hoc Committee, Transient & Occupancy Study Committee, Water Utility Board, Alcohol License Review Committee, Common Council Organizational Committee, Housing Diversity Planning Ad Hoc Committee, Plan Commission, Warner Park Community Recreation Center Advisory Subcommittee, Property Tax Exemption Subcommittee, Ad Hoc Housing Diversity Planning Committee, Common Council Organizational Committee Subcommittee to Review City Hiring Practices & Policies, Common Council Organizational Committee Subcommittee on Committee Creation & Committee Rule, Transient Occupancy Tax Study Committee, President's Work Group on Improvements to the Budget Process, ALRC Subcommittee on Policy, ALRC Subcommittee on Process, Board of Park Commissioners Subcommittee on Alcohol in Parks, W2 Community Steering Committee, President's Work Group on Council Website Policies & Guidelines and the President's Overture Center; and,

WHEREAS, Alderperson Schumacher in addition to the serving the above committees, represented the 18th District with great responsiveness and fairness to his constituents' concerns and the listened to and worked with staff and others to find common ground and resolve contentious issues; and,

WHEREAS, Alderperson Schumacher served for four years on the League of Wisconsin Municipalities Board and met with elected officials from around the state, attended a variety of League conferences, workshops and board meetings as well as participated in their Lobbying Corps which successfully lobbied the State Capitol in resolving the tax exempt status of low income housing facilities; and,

WHEREAS, Alderperson Schumacher was proud of serving on the Alcohol License Review Committee, working on the alcohol license downtown density plan to maintain a balance between the number of liquor outlets and other retail stores, implementing stricter operator license requirements to ensure higher quality control, and bringing together liquor distributors and retailers, Madison Police Department representatives and other city officials to implement best practices for liquor retail businesses; and,

WHEREAS, Alderperson Schumacher brought the sensitive issue of lake levels to the attention of the public and the potential for flooding problems which resulted in a resolution being adopted requesting that the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources review authorized lake levels on Lake Mendota, that Dane County review their policy on summer minimum and maximum lake levels and its potential impact on residential flooding and wetland deterioration, and directed the City Engineer, the Parks Division, and the City Attorney to work with the National Weather Service, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, the

Cities of Middleton and Monona, and requested that Dane County establish pre-determined thresholds representing the onset of flooding for Lakes Mendota, Monona, and Waubesa.

WHEREAS, Alderperson Schumacher provided political advocacy for the Greater Madison Convention & Visitors Bureau to publicly highlight the importance between tourism and local economic development; and,

WHEREAS, Alderperson Schumacher's tenure was marked by passionate commitment and dedication to his constituents and the City of Madison,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Common Council commend and thank Alderperson Michael Schumacher for his dedicated service to his constituents in District 18 and the City of Madison.