



## Legislation Text

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### **Fiscal Note**

No appropriation required.

### **Title**

Commending and thanking Alderperson Lauren Cnare for her dedicated and conscientious service during her tenure as President of the Madison Common Council.

### **Body**

WHEREAS, Alderperson Lauren Cnare was elected by her peers to the office of President of the Madison Common Council on April 19, 2011 for the 2011-2012 term; and,

WHEREAS, Alderperson Cnare met weekly with Mayor Paul Soglin, his staff and Council President Pro Tem Shiva Bidar-Sielaff to actively discuss important and pressing city issues; and,

WHEREAS, during her term as Common Council President, Alderperson Cnare served as chair of the Common Council Organizational Committee and served on the Board of Estimates, City-County Liaison Committee, Jeffrey Clay Erlanger Civility in Public Discourse Award Committee, Monona Terrace Booking Event Assistance Advisory Committee and the Water Utility Board; and,

WHEREAS, during Alderperson Cnare's tenure as Common Council President she scheduled a variety of discussions, briefings and informational presentations for the members of the Common Council:

- Council Discussion Reapportionment & Redistricting (April 28, 2011)
- Common Council Presentation on the Transportation Improvement Plan 2012-2017 (May 3, 2011)
- Council/Mayor Work Session: City Budget Issues (May 19, 2011)
- Common Council Presentation Sister Cities Coordinating Committee (July 19, 2011)
- Common Council Presentation on MPD Crime Prevention Gang Unit & Overview of City/County Response on Heroin Use Concerns (September 20, 2011)
- Common Council Briefing: Capitol East District Project/Don Miller Properties (October 18, 2011)
- Common Council Presentation by Emerald Ash Borer Response Committee (November 29, 2011)
- Common Council Presentation on Downtown Plan (January 31, 2012)
- Common Council Presentation on Stormwater Regulations & Effect on the City (February 28, 2012)
- Common Council Presentation on Judge Doyle Square Planning Project (March 20, 2012)

WHEREAS, during Alderperson Cnare's tenure the following President Work Groups were created to directly address Council-related issues:

- President's Work Group to Develop a Council Policy Analyst Position Description
- CCOC Subcommittee to Develop a Council Social Media Policy

WHEREAS, Alderperson Cnare scheduled a Common Council Organizational and Strategic Planning Session on January 28, 2012 providing a framework to discuss the development of an alder "job description", the creation of rules of conduct and formulating a Common Council policy agenda; and,

WHEREAS, Alderperson Cnare fulfilled her duties as Common Council President with grace, thoughtfulness and determination that the Council pursue the goal of creating a highly effective legislative body,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and members of the Madison Common Council commend and thank Alderperson Lauren Cnare for her dedicated and conscientious service during her tenure as President of the Madison Common Council.