



Legislation Text

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Fiscal Note

No appropriation required.

Title

Commending and thanking Alderwoman Lisa Subeck for her dedicated service to the constituents in District 1 and to the City of Madison.

Body

WHEREAS, Alderwoman Lisa Subeck was first elected to the Madison Common Council on April 5, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, during her tenure Alderwoman Subeck served on the ADA Transit Subcommittee to the Transit and Parking Commission, Alcohol License Review Committee, Board of Estimates, Committee on Sweatfree Purchases, Community Services Committee, Pedestrian/Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Commission and the Transit and Parking Commission; and,

WHEREAS, Alderwoman Subeck successfully passed a buffer zone ordinance and other initiatives to increase access to reproductive health care; and,

WHEREAS, Alderwoman Subeck led efforts to pass an ordinance requiring disclosure of the source of funding for independent expenditures made by outside groups in support or opposition to candidates for city office; and,

WHEREAS, Alderwoman Subeck successfully led and supported efforts to expand access to community services, provide funding for elimination of the waiting list for child care assistance, new initiatives to address poverty, homelessness, and equity, and ensure resources are available to address emerging needs and challenges in our neighborhoods; and,

WHEREAS, Alderwoman Subeck worked to increase access to public transit on the southwest side and citywide and to keep transit affordable for those who need it most, including the creation and later expansion of a program to offer affordable bus passes to low-income working individuals; and,

WHEREAS, Alderwoman Subeck fought for workers' rights, leading efforts to support our public employees, as well as the rights of working people throughout the city; and,

WHEREAS, Alderwoman Subeck recognized the need to preserve ordinances passed by the City Council but preempted by state legislative action, leading to passage of the 77 Square Miles ordinance creating a repository in the Madison General Ordinances for laws deemed no longer enforceable; and,

WHEREAS, Alderwoman Subeck frequently offered terrible puns and occasionally used social media to goad her colleagues into joining her in making a pun or using an unusual word or phrase in the midst of serious council debate; and,

WHEREAS, Alderwoman Subeck will continue to represent the west side of Madison in a bigger, though not necessarily better, place as she assumes her new role in the State Legislature; and,

WHEREAS, Alderwoman Lisa Subeck through her hard work and dedication to her aldermanic duties has faithfully and with honor served her constituents and the City of Madison,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Common Council commend and thank Alderwoman Lisa Subeck for her dedicated service to her constituents in District 1 and the City of Madison.