Relating to: commending and congratulating Mark Hogan on his retirement.

Whereas, Mark Hogan, a native of Green Bay, received his bachelor’s degree in finance from the University of Notre Dame and master’s degree in business from Marquette University; and

Whereas, Hogan went on to work for almost four decades at M&I Marshall & Ilsley Bank and BMO Harris Bank before retiring from M&I in 2010 as its executive vice president and chief credit officer and signing on in 2011 to serve as senior advisor to BMO Harris; and

Whereas, Hogan moved into public service when former Governor Scott Walker appointed him to serve as secretary and chief executive officer of the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation in 2015; and

Whereas, working collaboratively with partners in state and local government, Hogan helped create innovative incentives and negotiate contracts with numerous local, national, and international businesses to keep existing jobs and create new jobs in the state; and
Whereas, Hogan took great pride in overseeing economic development initiatives that foster the revitalization and economic vitality of main streets of small and midsized towns across Wisconsin; and

Whereas, Hogan has also served his state and community as a board member of numerous civic organizations, including the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, the Better Business Bureau of Wisconsin, and the Milwaukee County Historical Society; and

Whereas, Mark Hogan will continue to serve as a dedicated, insightful board member of the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority and the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Finance Council, along with other nonprofit and community organizations that he enjoys volunteering his time to; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin legislature hereby thank him for his work in growing our Wisconsin economy and congratulate Mark Hogan on his retirement.

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