

Wisconsin Government Accountability Board

A RESOLUTION

Honoring and Thanking Wisconsin's Municipal Clerks for Their Effort and Dedication During Municipal Clerks Week 2009 and All Year Round.

WHEREAS Wisconsin's 1850 Municipal Clerks, and the staff of the City of Milwaukee Election Commission, administer federal, state and local elections, and referenda all across the state; and

WHEREAS Municipal Clerks work in cooperation and coordination with the State Elections Division, County Clerks and School District Clerks to carry out their election duties; and

WHEREAS Municipal Clerks serve members of the public on a daily basis, and instill confidence in local government and the electoral process across the State of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS Municipal Clerks register voters, keep track of absentee voting, and maintain the other important data in Wisconsin's Statewide Voter Registration System; and

WHEREAS Municipal Clerks locate and maintain polling places to ensure access to voting for all residents of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS Municipal Clerks recruit and train election inspectors in every corner of the state; and

WHEREAS Municipal Clerks participate regularly in professional training to ensure that "best practices" for election administration are constantly observed throughout Wisconsin; and

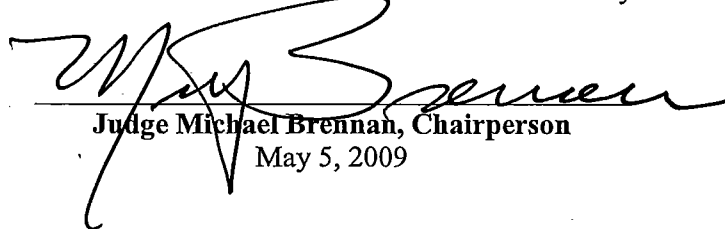
WHEREAS Municipal Clerks stay abreast of election law, adopt and revise business practices, and implement local procedures to improve the administration of elections; and

WHEREAS Municipal Clerks perform a wide variety of other duties central to the proper functioning of Wisconsin's local governments; and

WHEREAS with the quality of their work, Municipal Clerks in Wisconsin set a standard of excellence in election administration that provides an example throughout the United States of America.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Wisconsin Government Accountability Board recognizes all of Wisconsin's town, village and city clerks, and the staff of the City of Milwaukee Election Commission, for their commitment and dedication to making Wisconsin's elections fair, secure, open and transparent.

On behalf of Members of the Government Accountability Board



Judge Michael Brennan, Chairperson
May 5, 2009