

State of Misconsin 2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

2019 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 10

October 4, 2019 – Introduced by Representative Plumer. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1	Relating to: honoring the public service of Police Chief Mike Koval.
2	Whereas, after a long and successful career in public service, Mike Koval, the
3	chief of the Madison Police Department, retired on September 30, 2019; and
4	Whereas, after graduating from UW-Madison with a degree in journalism,
5	Koval went on to receive a law degree and also served as an FBI agent for two years;
6	and
7	Whereas, Koval first joined the Madison Police Department as an officer in
8	1983; and
9	Whereas, throughout his long career at MPD, he filled many roles, including
10	field training supervisor, SWAT hostage negotiator, critical response team
11	supervisor, primary legal instructor, and sergeant; and
12	Whereas, as the sergeant of recruitment and training for 17 years, Koval
13	focused on diversifying MPD and hiring and training officers that shared the
14	department's progressive policing philosophy; and

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1	Whereas, for many years, Koval taught the constitutional law portion of MPD's
2	academy, in which he reinforced the constitutional and statutory limits on police
3	decision-making and emphasized respecting the rights of community members; and
4	Whereas, after three decades with the Madison Police Department, Koval was
5	appointed chief in 2014; and
6	Whereas, as chief, Koval created a mental health unit and a community
7	outreach and resource education unit, as well as neighborhood resource officer
8	positions for every district, all with the goal of better serving the Madison
9	community; and
10	Whereas, through his leadership, passion, hard work, and dedication, Koval
11	earned the trust and respect of his MPD family; now, therefore, be it
12	Resolved by the assembly, That the members of the Wisconsin Assembly join
13	in honoring the public service of Police Chief Mike Koval and wish him and his wife,
14	Jane, all the best as they begin their next chapter.
15	(END)