

RESOLUTION

**RECOGNITION OF CURT WITYNSKI AND GAIL SUMI
LEAGUE OF WISCONSIN MUNICIPALITIES**

WHEREAS, since 1987, Curt Witynski has been providing leadership, guidance and advocacy to benefit the cities and villages of Wisconsin, and;

WHEREAS, since 2011, Gail Sumi has given voice to, and enlightened and informed Wisconsin’s local leaders through her direction and coordination of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities’ multiple channels of communication, including editing and production of *The Municipality*; and

WHEREAS, Curt Witynski and Gail Sumi have been thought of as leaders and trusted advisors for local officials, both elected and appointed, and have contributed in countless ways to the prosperity and success of local government in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, in addition to their tireless efforts on behalf of municipal government, Curt Witynski and Gail Sumi have been role models for thousands of local leaders; and

WHEREAS, Curt Witynski and Gail Sumi will be retiring from daily service to local government at the end of calendar year 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City of Manitowoc was honored to have two Mayors as President of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities during Curt Witynski and Gail Sumi tenures with the League; Mayor Kevin Crawford from 2003-2004 and Mayor Justin Nickels from 2021-2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Manitowoc express their profound gratitude to Deputy Director Curt Witynski and Communications Director Gail Sumi for their service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mayor Justin M. Nickels and the Common Council of the City of Manitowoc congratulate them both on their careers of leadership and wish them well in future endeavors.

INTRODUCED _____ ADOPTED _____

Justin M. Nickels, Mayor APPROVED _____

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