

Office of the Mayor
CITY OF MANITOWOC

Commendation

WHEREAS, Robert F. "Bob" Ziegelbauer has honorably and faithfully served the Manitowoc community for decades, culminating in his 20 years as Manitowoc County Executive; and

WHEREAS, born and raised in Manitowoc, Bob is a proud graduate of Roncalli High School, later earning his degree from the University of Notre Dame and a master's degree from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, grounding his public service in academic excellence and principled leadership; and

WHEREAS, before assuming the role of County Executive, Bob built a distinguished career across public, private, and academic sectors—including work as a business owner, service as Finance Director for the City of Manitowoc, elected to the Manitowoc County Board of Supervisors, and the Manitowoc Common Council—demonstrating a lifelong dedication to responsible governance and community-focused stewardship; and

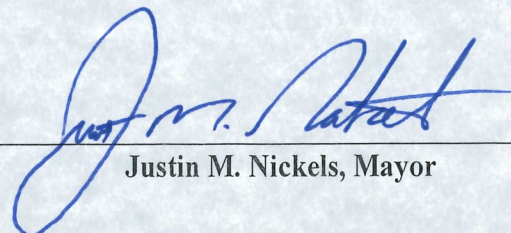
WHEREAS, Bob represented the residents of the 25th Assembly District in the Wisconsin State Assembly from 1993 to 2013, providing thoughtful representation for two decades and earning a reputation for fiscal prudence, independence, and a deep commitment to the people of Manitowoc County; and

WHEREAS, in April 2006, Bob was elected Manitowoc County Executive, serving five terms and becoming one of the longest-serving county executives in Wisconsin history; and

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure, Bob brought steady leadership, a strong command of public finance, and a tireless work ethic to the county, consistently prioritizing stability, transparency, and long-term financial health for the benefit of all Manitowoc County residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Justin M. Nickels, Mayor of the City of Manitowoc, on behalf of its citizens, do hereby commend and congratulate County Executive Robert F. "Bob" Ziegelbauer for his extraordinary service, his lifelong dedication to our community, and his many contributions to the civic, economic, and governmental strength of Manitowoc County. We extend our deepest gratitude and warmest wishes for a fulfilling and well-deserved retirement.

Signed and Sealed this
20th day of April, Twenty Twenty-Six.



Justin M. Nickels, Mayor

