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Resolution recognizing Alderman Joe Dudzik for his brave, selfless actions on September 12, 2013.

**WHEREAS,**

**JOE DUDZIK**

*acted with bravery and selflessness on September 12, 2013, assisting police officers in the apprehension of a bank robbery suspect while performing his duties as 11<sup>th</sup> District Alderman; and*

***WHEREAS,** Joe Dudzik, who has served on the Milwaukee Common Council as 11<sup>th</sup> District Alderman since 2002, was driving in his district on W. Oklahoma Ave. during the noon hour on September 12, 2013 when he noticed two men running down the street, carrying a bag with red smoke billowing from it; and*

***WHEREAS,** Joe Dudzik began following the men in his truck when he noticed them head down a nearby alley; he soon parked and got out of his truck, pursuing the men on foot; and*

***WHEREAS,** Joe Dudzik was soon joined by a responding Milwaukee police officer, and after the suspects split up, he and the officer chased one suspect near S. 42d St. and W. Oklahoma Ave.; and*

***WHEREAS,** Several other responding police officers soon became involved in the foot chase, which ended quickly with the arrests of both bank robbery suspects in the 3000 block of S. 42<sup>nd</sup> St., just a short distance from the bank they had robbed – the North Shore Bank at 4230 W. Oklahoma Ave.; and*

***WHEREAS,** A total of four people were arrested and charged for the bank robbery, and Joe Dudzik's selfless actions on September 12, 2013 speak volumes about his character and his dedication to help his fellow citizens, his district and his community; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Joe Dudzik, recognizes him for his distinguished acts of bravery, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community, and wishes for him continued success and happiness; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Alderman Joe Dudzik.*

*Introduced by Common Council members Terry L. Witkowski, Ashanti Hamilton, Joe Davis, Sr., Nik Kovac, Robert J. Bauman, Jim Bohl, Milele A. Coggs, Willie C. Wade, Robert G. Donovan, Robert W. Puente, Michael J. Murphy, Joe Dudzik, José G. Pérez, Tony Zielinski and Willie L. Hines, Jr. and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 24, 2013.*