

BY ALDS. DUDZIK, WITKOWSKI, ZIELINSKI, DONOVAN, BOHL, COGGS, PEREZ

*Resolution recognizing Mark Pienkos for receiving the 2014 "Polish Heritage Award."*

**WHEREAS,**

**MARK PIENKOS**

*received the 2014 Polish Heritage Award from the Pulaski Council of Milwaukee County during the Annual Polish Heritage Award banquet and dinner at the Polish Center of Wisconsin on May 4, 2014; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Mark Pienkos, who lives in the Lake Geneva area, is not only the superintendent of the Washington-Caldwell School District located in Waterford, but is the President of the Polish American Congress; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Mark Pienkos was elected in 1976 as the First District Alderman for the City of Muskego and was re-elected unopposed in 1978, and served as chairman of many democratic parties such as the Marinette County Democratic Party, the City of Wauwatosa Democratic Party, and Walworth County Democratic Party, as well serving four years as Wisconsin's First Congressional District Democratic Party Chairman from 2009-2013; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Mark Pienkos' wife, Ann, and their three children, Michelle, Karen and Stephen, are all proud members of the Polish National Alliance, and while living in Peshtigo, Mark and his wife started a Polish Heritage Club that boasted over 125 members that met on a monthly basis sharing the proud culture, history and heritage of Poland; and*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Mark Pienkos on receiving the 2014 Polish Heritage Award and commends him for his dedicated service to the community; and be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Mark Pienkos.*

***Introduced by Common Council members Joe Dudzik, José G. Pérez, Terry L. Witkowski, Tony Zielinski, Robert G. Donovan, Jim Bohl and Milele A. Coggs and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 22, 2014.***