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Resolution recognizing Aaron Matthews for an act of quick thinking, selflessness, and bravery.

WHEREAS,

AARON MATTHEWS

was awarded the Allsafe! Angel Award, Pick 'n Save's most prestigious safety award given to those who selflessly perform or attempt lifesaving acts, for acting bravely and decisively to help an unresponsive customer on the afternoon of November 16, 2023; and

WHEREAS, On November 16, 2023, Aaron Matthews, the HR assistant manager at the Midtown Pick 'n Save, noticed a female customer who had become unresponsive during the checkout process and began performing CPR in an attempt to resuscitate the woman; and

WHEREAS, Aaron Matthews bravely performed CPR until members of Milwaukee Fire Department Engine 24 and MED 5 teams arrived and assumed care of the victim; and

WHEREAS, Aaron Matthews was officially honored for his heroic actions during a ceremony on February 16, 2024, where he was presented with the Allsafe! Angel Award and recognized by several of the City of Milwaukee's and Pick 'n Save's leading officials and representatives; and

WHEREAS, Aaron Matthews was presented with this commendatory resolution on February 27, 2024, during a special public ceremony in the Council Chamber at City Hall; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes and commends Aaron Matthews for his quick thinking and bravery, extends its sincere appreciation on behalf of the community and wishes for him continued health and happiness; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Aaron Matthews, an outstanding citizen.

Introduced by Common Council members Mark Chambers, Jr., José G. Pérez, Larresa Taylor, Russell W. Stamper, II, Milele A. Coggs, Andrea M. Pratt, JoCasta Zamarripa, Scott Spiker, Mark A. Borkowski, Khalif J. Rainey, Jonathan Brostoff, Robert J. Bauman, and Lamont Westmoreland and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on February 27, 2024.