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*Resolution honoring Milwaukee Fire Department Battalion Chief Erich J. Roden for his bravery and service.*

**WHEREAS,**

***BATTALION CHIEF ERICH J. RODEN***

*of the Milwaukee Fire Department was recognized for heroism during a January 14, 2015 fire call where he was the incident commander; and*

**WHEREAS,** *On January 14, 2015, Battalion Chief Erich J. Roden of Battalion 5 arrived on the scene of a fire at 7730 W. Villard Ave.; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Battalion Chief Erich J. Roden demonstrated teamwork and bravery when responding to the burning duplex, and commanded the save of a five year old boy; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Battalion Chief Erich J. Roden has served the Milwaukee Fire Department with honor and dedication and has always executed his duties with the greatest of skill and pride; and*

**WHEREAS,** *While Battalion Chief Erich J. Roden is recognized for his bravery on the job, his actions and concern for the well-being of his co-workers and of the citizens he works to protect are representative of all of the men and women of the Milwaukee Fire Department, who engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education, and who are committed to providing whatever assistance the citizens of Milwaukee need; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith honors Battalion Chief Erich J. Roden for his selflessness and bravery on the job, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community for his exemplary service; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Battalion Chief Erich J. Roden, an outstanding employee.*

***Introduced by Common Council members Joe Davis Sr., Milele A. Coggs, Robert G. Donovan, Jim Bohl, Robert W. Puente, Nik Kovac, Joe Dudzik, Ashanti Hamilton and Terry L. Witkowski and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on February 10, 2015.***