

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

Resolution congratulating Tom McAleese as Milwaukee's Irishman of the Year, 2014.

WHEREAS,

THOMAS McALEESE

has made significant contributions to the Irish community in Milwaukee and has unselfishly devoted his time to the Shamrock Club, and for his dedicated service he was recognized Irishman of the Year at the Meyers Family Restaurant, 4260 S. 76th St. on Sunday, October 5, 2014; and

WHEREAS, *Thomas McAleese is well known to people in the community for his deep commitment to the values, history, heritage and traditions of the Irish through his many years of contributions and participation as a member and volunteer of the Shamrock Club; and*

WHEREAS, *Thomas McAleese served two terms on the Shamrock Club Board of Directors as secretary and two terms as parliamentarian; and*

WHEREAS, *Thomas McAleese came to Milwaukee from the Chicago area in 1953 to attend Marquette University, where he graduated with an engineering degree and later worked for the Milwaukee County as Airport Engineer for 42 years; and*

WHEREAS, *Thomas McAleese and his wife joined the Shamrock club in the early 1980s and worked for many years at the Holiday Folk Fair sales and food booth, the Bradley Center food booth, and the Shamrock Club sales booth at Irish Fest; now, therefore be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Thomas McAleese on being selected as the Irishman of the year 2014, recognizes his many contributions to the Irish community in Milwaukee, and wishes for him continued health and happiness; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Thomas McAleese in recognition of this honor.*

Introduced by Common Council members Robert G. Donovan, Michael J. Murphy, Jim Bohl, Joe Dudzik, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez and Milele A. Coggs and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 14, 2014.