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Resolution recognizing Bob Greene for decades of dedicated work and positive contributions to the community.

WHEREAS,

BOB GREENE

has faithfully served Merrill Park and the community for decades, and was presented with the Robert A. Wild, S.J., Civic Leadership Award on May 22, 2018 during a special event hosted by Near West Side Partners, Inc.; and

***WHEREAS,** Bob Greene has lived in the Merrill Park neighborhood for more than 65 years and helped form and was the longtime executive director of the Merrill Park Neighborhood Association, a group that has worked diligently to improve housing, reduce crime and disorder, encourage positive development, bolster relationships with local officials, and fight problem taverns across the neighborhood; and*

***WHEREAS,** To highlight the rich past of the Merrill Park neighborhood, Bob spearheaded the Millennial Art Project and Walking Tour which placed a series of boulder markers across the neighborhood – each featuring information about the history of a specific site; and*

***WHEREAS,** The Robert A. Wild, S.J. Civic Leadership Award is presented, when deemed appropriate, to an individual whose long-term commitment has had a lasting, positive impact on the Near West Side neighborhood; and*

***WHEREAS,** Bob Greene has made Merrill Park and Milwaukee better by dedicating his time and energy to improving the lives of his neighbors and the local community, including work to repair and rehab homes, Bloom and Groom beautification, Safe Halloween, new homes on N. 29th St. between W. St. Paul and W. Michigan, basketball courts installed and Kaboom playground project at Merrill Park, and much more; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes and thanks Bob Greene for his positive contributions to the community, congratulates him on receiving the Robert A. Wild, S.J., Civic Leadership Award, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community and wishes him continued success and happiness; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented Bob Greene, an outstanding citizen.*

Introduced by Common Council members Robert J. Bauman, Michael J. Murphy, Terry L. Witkowski, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on May 30, 2018.