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*Resolution congratulating George and Aleksandra Burzynski on being named Persons of the Year for 2014 by the South Side Business Club of Milwaukee.*

**WHEREAS,**

**GEORGE AND ALEKSANDRA BURZYNSKI**

*were honored on September 29, 2014 by the South Side Business Club of Milwaukee as its 2014 Persons of the Year; and*

**WHEREAS,** *In 1983, Polish immigrants George and Aleksandra Burzynski opened the Polonez Restaurant across the street from The Basilica of St. Josaphat, and it soon became popular with both Poles and non-Poles who came for hearty old-country dishes like cabbage rolls, pierogi and czarnina; and*

**WHEREAS,** *With locations today in St. Francis and Cudahy, the family owned and operated Polonez Restaurant is considered Milwaukee's best Polish Restaurant featuring authentic Polish and American dishes made from the family recipes of Chef George Burzynski; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Every Polonez recipe has been developed by Chef George and each meal is made to order from fresh ingredients, and many of the recipes used today were handed down to George and taught to him by his grandmother in Poland; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Polonez is perhaps best known for its delicious pierogies, and 200 to 300 hand-made pierogies are served to customers on an average day (even the filling machine is hand operated), and each year for Polish Fest, George's workers make upwards of 20,000 pierogies, offering festival-goers a choice of three fillings: cheese, meat or kraut; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The Burzynskis have invested in Milwaukee and have created jobs, and their strong support of and involvement in Polish Fest has added to its vitality, flavor and success; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates George and Aleksandra Burzynski on being selected Persons of the Year for 2014 by the South Side Business Club of Milwaukee, Inc., extends its appreciation on behalf of the community for their service, and wishes for their continued health and happiness; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to George and Aleksandra Burzynski.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Terry L. Witkowski, Joe Dudzik, Jim Bohl, Tony Zielinski, Michael J. Murphy, Nik Kovac, Milele A. Coggs, Robert G. Donovan, Robert W. Puente, Ashanti Hamilton and José G. Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 14, 2014.**

