

*BY ALD. ZIELINSKI*

*Resolution recognizing and celebrating the Bay View Historical Society's dedication of the Pryor Avenue Iron Well as a historic landmark.*

***WHEREAS,***

***THE PRYOR AVENUE IRON WELL***

*was dedicated as a historic landmark by the Bay View Historical Society with a ceremony on June 15, 2013 at the well site in the 1700 block of E. Pryor Ave.; and*

***WHEREAS,*** *The only artesian well left in Milwaukee, the Pryor Avenue Iron Well is one of Bay View's most famous and recognizable landmarks; and*

***WHEREAS,*** *Originally drilled in 1882-1883 to provide fire protection and a water supply for Bay View, the Pryor Avenue Iron Well has a depth of 1,551 feet, and the current concrete monolith was added four decades later, standing roughly five feet tall and allowing water to continuously flow from pipes on either side; and*

***WHEREAS,*** *Named for its iron content, the Pryor Avenue Iron Well was officially given the title by the City of Milwaukee's Common Council on March 13, 1980, and was designated as a City of Milwaukee landmark on November 17, 1987; and*

***WHEREAS,*** *The last remaining public well in the City of Milwaukee, the Pryor Avenue Iron Well has become a popular alternative to the municipal water supply; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,*** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes and celebrates the Bay View Historical Society's dedication of the Pryor Avenue Iron Well as a historic landmark, thanks the Bay View Historical Society for its positive impact on the community and wishes for its continued success.*

***Introduced by Common Council member Tony Zielinski and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on May 21, 2013.***