

*BY ALD. ZIELINSKI*

*Resolution congratulating Fernwood Montessori School on winning the regional DiscoverE Future City Competition.*

**WHEREAS,**

**FERNWOOD MONTESSORI SCHOOL**

*has received the honor of being named the regional winner of 2014 DiscoverE Future City Competition; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Fernwood Montessori School has been a strong and positive presence in the Bay View area since 1983 educating grades K3-8 and it continuously works to serve the community through the active involvement of exemplary educators, administrators, families and students who work tirelessly to foster success; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Fernwood Montessori School won first place in the Future City competition on January 18, 2014 at the Milwaukee School of Engineering's Kern Center for the Wisconsin region with their project called "Calatori", which was created by students Mallory Bree, Malcolm Passow, Amy Wesolowski and Aaron Woida with the assistance of teacher Matt Ray and engineer mentors Tony Castle and Dennis Newton; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Fernwood Montessori School will now compete at the DiscoverE Future City National Championship during the weekend of February 15-18, 2014, where the team will compete to earn a trip to the U.S. Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama and a cash prize for the school or their after-school STEM program; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Fernwood Montessori School earned praise for their model which helped the students learn basic city planning and management while designing a city via the SimCity software, then via a research essay, the students explored a deeper city issue by building a physical model of their city using recycled materials costing less than \$100; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Fernwood Montessori School received honors in the categories of exemplary model, best health care and best land survey while learning about engineering disciplines and their application in science, technology, engineering and math, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee formally recognizes Fernwood Montessori School and congratulates the team on their achievements in earning first place in the 2014 DiscoverE Future City competition; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Fernwood Montessori School.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Tony Zielinski and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on February 11, 2014.**