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*Resolution congratulating Daniel Stotmeister on being named the 2024 Irishman of the Year by the Shamrock Club of Wisconsin.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **DANIEL STOTMEISTER**

*in recognition of his many years of service to the Milwaukee-Irish Community, his strong Irish roots, and involvement in Irish dance and music, was named the 2024 Irishman of the Year by the Shamrock Club on Friday, February 23, at a celebration at Alioto's Bar and Restaurant, 3041 N. Mayfair Rd., Wauwatosa, WI; and*

***WHEREAS,** Daniel Stotmeister, a Wisconsin native and Milwaukee resident since 1977, has been a proud member of the Milwaukee-Irish community, having volunteered for several years at Irish Fest, the Holiday Folk Fair, and the St. Patrick's Day Parade, and having been a contributor to the Irish Cultural and Heritage Center since its founding, and currently serves as the Center's concert hospitality coordinator; and*

***WHEREAS,** Daniel Stotmeister has been an Irish dance dad and granddad for over 41 years, having raised two championship Irish dance daughters that have competed at the Irish dance World Championships a total of nine times, and who have gone on to tour and perform as professional Irish dancers; and*

***WHEREAS,** Daniel Stotmeister, named after the song "Danny Boy", has played music since fourth grade, and performed for 10 years with the traditional Irish band Ceol Cairde, and shares his passion for Irish music with his wife of over 51 years, Patti, herself an Irish fiddler, guitarist, and singer; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Daniel Stotmeister on his selection as the 2024 Irishman of the Year, recognizes his many contributions to Milwaukee-Irish community, and wishes for him health and happiness in the future; and, be it*

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

***Introduced by Common Council members Michael J. Murphy, Andrea M. Pratt, Mark Chambers, Jr., Jonathan Brostoff, Robert J. Bauman, Lamont Westmoreland, Milele A. Coggs, Khalif J. Rainey, Larresa Taylor, Mark A. Borkowski, José G. Pérez, Scott Spiker and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on February 27, 2024.***