

*BY ALDS. WITKOWSKI, HAMILTON, COGGS, STAMPER, BORKOWSKI, PÉREZ, LEWIS, RAINEY, JOHNSON*

*Resolution congratulating Michael J. Krass for receiving the Polish American of the Year award presented by the Milwaukee Society of the Polish National Alliance.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **MICHAEL J. KRASS**

*was awarded the Polish American of the Year award presented by the Milwaukee Society of the Polish National Alliance at the annual Pulaski Day Banquet on October 7, 2018; and*

***WHEREAS,** Michael J. Krass lives a life of service to his church, community and country, and was born to a family that volunteers and very active in their church where Michael has held the titles of Altar Boy, Eucharist Minister and President of the Holy Name Society; and*

***WHEREAS,** Michael J. Krass' career includes eight years in the U.S. Navy and more than three decades at GE Healthcare, where served as a volunteer liaison between the Great Lakes Hemophilia Foundation and GEHC, being named 1995 Volunteer of the Year; and*

***WHEREAS,** Michael J. Krass has skilled hands which he applies toward the service of others as former cook for the monthly Holy Name Society breakfast and current coordinator for the Needy Meal Ministry at the Basilica of St. Josaphat, and loves to teach people to make Polish Sausage, and through woodworking, built a three-story Victorian dollhouse for a senior group at church that was donated to a fundraising auction; and*

***WHEREAS,** Michael J. Krass has long been active with the Polish Fest, formerly running bingo with other family members and currently serving on the Managing Committee, and his civic accomplishments extend to being a member of the Milwaukee Society PNA since 1977 having served on the board of directors numerous times along with holding the offices of president and vice president; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Michael J. Krass on being honored with the Polish American of the Year, recognizes him for his dedication to the Polish community, and wishes for him continued health and happiness; and, be it.*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Michael J. Krass.*

***Introduced by Common Council members Terry L. Witkowski, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, 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 October 16, 2018***