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Resolution congratulating Jeffrey J. Kleczka on being named the Bay View Person of the Year.

WHEREAS,

JEFFERY J. KLECZKA

was named Bay View Person of the Year by the Inter-Organization Council of Bay View at the 110th Washington Day Birthday Banquet on February 16, 2026, and has been recognized for his years of dedicated service to the area; and

***WHEREAS,** Jeffrey J. Kleczka, born and raised in Bay View above his family's business, Prasser-Kleczka Funeral Home, enabled the beginning of his career in 1995 and with the love and support of his family became an active member of the community, serving on numerous boards and committees, and dedicating his time and talents to a variety of Bay View events; and*

***WHEREAS,** Jeffrey J. Kleczka has invested time and resources into the community through funeral service at Prasser-Kleczka Funeral Home for over 30 years, and as a member of the Board of Directors of Wisconsin Funeral Directors Association since 2009 serving as president in the years 2016-2017 in which he strives to provide compassion and support to Milwaukee families; and*

***WHEREAS,** Jeffrey J. Kleczka continues to faithfully and dutifully serve the Bay View community through St. Charles Borromeo Church in which he has served on the Parish Council for 13 years and as chair of the Parish Picnic Committee, and remains involved in community events with Bay View Neighborhood associations like Humboldt Park 4th of July as vice president and Chill on the Hill as sponsor; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Jeffrey J. Kleczka on being named the Bay View Person of the Year by the Inter-Organization Council of Bay View, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community for his exemplary service, and wishes for him health and success in all future endeavors; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Jeffrey J. Kleczka, an outstanding resident, servant, and leader of the Bay View community.*

Introduced by Common Council members Marina Dimitrijevic, Alex Brower, Andrea M. Pratt, Mark Chambers, Jr., Robert J. Bauman, Lamont Westmoreland, Milele A. Coggs, Larresa Taylor, José G. Pérez, Scott Spiker and Russell W. Stamper, II and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on February 10, 2026.