

BY ALD. PEREZ

Resolution congratulating Halimo Gael on her Excellence in Entrepreneurship Award as part of the Multicultural Entrepreneurial Institute's Entrepreneurial Excellence Awards

WHEREAS,

HALIMO GAEL

was presented with the 2014 Excellence in Entrepreneurship Award as part of the Multicultural Entrepreneurial Institute's Entrepreneurial Excellence Awards, held on June 19, 2014 at the Tripoli Shrine Center in Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, *Halimo Gael, a Somali refugee from Africa, is a participant in the Child Care Microenterprise Program; and*

WHEREAS, *Halimo Gael has displayed strength and an extraordinary commitment to overcome adversity in spite of language and cultural challenges, and she has attended a five-month intensive program while raising a child, working 10-hour days and using public transportation; and*

WHEREAS, *The members of the Milwaukee Common Council, on behalf of the citizens of Milwaukee, congratulate Halimo Gael on winning the Excellence in Entrepreneurship Award and recognizes her for her strength, her character and her entrepreneurial spirit; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Halimo Gael on being presented with the 2014 Excellence in Entrepreneurship Award as part of the Multicultural Entrepreneurial Institute's Entrepreneurial Excellence Awards, and wishes for her a happy, healthy and successful future; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Halimo Gael.*

Introduced by Common Council member José G. Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 24, 2014.