

BY ALD. DAVIS

*Resolution recognizing the positive efforts of the Retail Christian Network.*

**WHEREAS,**

**RETAIL CHRISTIAN NETWORK**

*???held their national conference in the City of Milwaukee on July 18 – 20, 2013 at the Hyatt Regency, 333 W. Kilbourn Ave.; and*

*WHEREAS, Retail Christian Network has worked to encourage positive connections and engagement in the shopping center industry, and in 2014 it again sponsored the RCN Breakfast Gathering at the International Council of Shopping Centers' annual convention in Las Vegas – also called RECon; and*

*WHEREAS, RECon is the ICSC's annual convention for the shopping center industry and provides networking, deal making and educational opportunities for retail real estate professionals from around the world, and in 2014 members of the Milwaukee Common Council were among the more than 34,000 attendees and 1,000 exhibitors;; and*

*WHEREAS, The Retail Christian Network is an extension of Higher Call, a national and international outreach dedicated to helping people make biblical connections between their faith and their work, and which endeavors to make Christ known within the Shopping Center industry; and*

*WHEREAS, Retail Christian Network (RCN) has provided its own positive avenues for professionals in the shopping center industry to connect and encourage one another; now, therefore, be it*

*RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes the engaging and positive efforts of the Retail Christian Network, and wishes it continued success and prosperity in all future endeavors; and, be it*

*FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the Retail Christian Network.*

*Introduced by Common Council member Joe Davis, Sr. and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 3, 2014.*