

BY THE COMMON COUNCIL

Resolution expressing condolences to the family and friends of Don Walker.

WHEREAS,

DON WALKER

passed from this life on May 22, 2015 at the age of 62, and a Mass of Christian Burial was held at the Church of the Gesu on May 29, 2015; and

WHEREAS, *An alumnus of Marquette University and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Don Walker spent more than 40 years of his life contributing to the Milwaukee area; and*

WHEREAS, *After college and a brief period on the Eau Claire Leader-Telegram, Don came to work at The Milwaukee Journal, where he served more than 37 years as an editor on the state, metro, and national desks, and later as a reporter for the news, business and sports departments; and*

WHEREAS, *Don Walker served with the utmost professionalism, sincerity, and dedication to representing the facts clearly and accurately, and his model of tenacious work ethic and enthusiasm for honest journalism is one that will endure long after his passing; and*

WHEREAS, *Don Walker possessed a great propensity for developing source networks, and was well-known for his versatility to cover a variety of beats thoroughly and intelligently; and*

WHEREAS, *Don Walker leaves to cherish his memory his wife M. Susan and two loving sons, Peter and Tim, and a host of other loving family and friends; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith expresses its condolences to the family and friends of Don Walker and mourns with deep sorrow the passing of this fine journalist and man; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Don Walker.*

Introduced and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 2, 2015: Michael J. Murphy, Ashanti Hamilton, Joe Davis, Sr., Nik Kovac, Robert J. Bauman, Jim Bohl, Milele A. Coggs, Willie C. Wade, Robert G. Donovan, Robert W. Puente, José G. Pérez, Terry L. Witkowski, Tony Zielinski and Russell W. Stamper, II.