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Resolution honoring the memory of Sebastian Raclaw, who passed from this life on August 12, 2017.

WHEREAS,

SEBASTIAN RACLAW

passed from this life on August 12, 2017 at the age of 41, and funeral services were held on August 17, 2017 at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, 6060 W. Loomis Rd.; and

WHEREAS, *Sebastian Raclaw was born and raised in Milwaukee, and began his storied career at the Milwaukee Police Department as a police aide in 1996 and quickly rose through the ranks, being promoted to police officer, detective, sergeant, and lieutenant. In each position, he excelled at ensuring the safety of the citizens of Milwaukee; and*

WHEREAS, *Sebastian Raclaw was adept in all of his responsibilities at the Milwaukee Police Department due to his ability to bring people together and his skill to find common ground between parties on any issue of importance will be sorely missed ; and*

WHEREAS, *Sebastian Raclaw was diagnosed with a rare form of abdominal cancer in 2012, bravely fought this life-threatening illness, and created the Sebastian Raclaw Abdominal Cancer Research Fund to help other patients, raise awareness, and fund research with the support from the Milwaukee Police Supervisors' Organization and the Milwaukee Police Endurance Club; and*

WHEREAS, *Sebastian Raclaw was active in various police organizations and thankful for his brothers and sisters in blue for their ongoing support for both him and his family; and*

WHEREAS, *Sebastian Raclaw leaves to cherish his memory his loving and devoted wife, Angela Raclaw, beloved children, Isabella and Noah Raclaw, loving mother, Maureen Raclaw, brothers, Christopher and Sean Raclaw, sister, Audrey Raclaw, nephews, Myles, Austin, Trenton, Dominic and Anthony, nieces, Amaryllis, Lilliana and Madison, and a host of other relatives; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee and the whole City of Milwaukee herewith honors the memory of Sebastian Raclaw and expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family during their time of healing; and, be it*

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

Introduced by Common Council members Mark A. Borkowski, Ashanti Hamilton, Russell W. Stamper, II, Milele A. Coggs, Jim Bohl, Terry L. Witkowski, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey and Cavalier Johnson and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on September 6, 2017.