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Resolution recognizing Amaya L. Genett for quick thinking and an act of bravery.

WHEREAS,

AMAYA L. GENETT

was recognized on June 7, 2013 in a ceremony at Kagel School, 1210 W. Mineral St., for quick thinking and bravery after she escaped an April 16, 2013 house fire in the 2100 block of S. 5th Pl.; and

WHEREAS, *After leaving school early due to illness, Amaya L. Genett was sleeping in her upstairs bedroom when she awoke to a crackling sound, smelled smoke and escaped safely through a front window onto a porch roof; and*

WHEREAS, *In the course of her escape, Amaya L. Genett utilized standard fire safety skills, including dropping to the ground to avoid smoke inhalation and checking her bedroom door for heat with her hand, and these skills contributed to her escaping the fire with only minor injuries; and*

WHEREAS, *At the age of 10 years old, Amaya L. Genett credited her knowledge of fire safety skills to a visit to the Milwaukee Fire Department's Survive Alive House, and she exemplifies the very best of our concerned, informed and engaged citizenry, serving as an excellent example for her peers and neighbors; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes and commends Amaya L. Genett for her courage and bravery, extends its sincere appreciation on behalf of the community, and wishes for her continued health and happiness; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Amaya L. Genett, an exemplary citizen.*

Introduced by Common Council members Tony Zielinski, Robert G. Donovan, Jim Bohl, Robert W. Puente, Joe Dudzik, Terry L. Witkowski, Willie C. Wade, Nik Kovac, Milele A. Cogg and Michael J. Murphy and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on June 11, 2013.